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PRODUCE

Market Sluggish
Stocks Small
Price Level Holds

The market for China products is quite sluggish. While the demand is not brisk or broad, at the same time the stocks on hand to supply same are small, and prices are holding about even as during the previous week. Developments in the local produce markets have been generally of a bullish character, and offerings continue noticeably light. Speculative operations are inactive, but the general tendency of prices is again upwards. Quiet conditions continue to prevail in the market for miscellaneous seeds, oils and fats and cakes. In a few instances some improvement is noted in the demand, but as a rule purchasing is limited to unimportant quantities. Prices are well maintained here, and the feeling in trade circles is that so long as prices and Exchange remain at their present levels no improvement can be looked for.

There are few developments of importance in the way of price changes, although events of interest are not lacking. Among seeds, the Chinese dealers are pleading for extension of time to carry out their contracts owing to short arrivals of sesamum seeds from the producing centers. In Hankow and Shanghai the dealers who have to deliver to foreign houses large quantities of these seeds are unable to fulfil their obligations and are requesting time. The amount involved in this failure to deliver is some 500 tons in Shanghai and some 3,500 tons in Hankow.

Just how things are likely to improve is somewhat puzzling to those in the trade. We recorded previously how a foreign exporting house in Shanghai was compelled to buy in the open market three hundred tons of sesamum seeds against this aparent inability of the Chinese seller to come through with the cargo. The market appreciation in this product since the opening of the season has been considerable, and just whether there is a hold-up of supplies in the interior or a falling off in the supplies it would be hard for us to say.

The foreign buyers are in a soup. They recognise that they cannot afford to force the pace, for action of such a nature would compel some of the sellers to fold their tents and "go to Ningpo more far." *Force majeur* appears to be a reasonable excuse under the circumstances, at any rate on the statements that disorders in the interior are preventing supplies from flowing into the markets at Hankow and Shanghai. The stocks of sesamum seeds in Shanghai at the present moment are limited to a couple of hundred piculs, while in Hankow they are reported to be extremely light.

The belief is that the producing centers carry large supplies as the crop this season has been a good one. The exports so far cannot have absorbed all visible supplies. To all appearances holders are sticking out for higher prices. The report goes that they are busy disposing of their bean stocks, which are commanding high values, and are keeping back their sesamum seeds until the market becomes more favorable. The situation is one that cannot inspire much confidence. Under the circumstances *force majeur* is being applied to unfulfilled contracts. The present season is the first for many years where exporters have experienced difficulty in securing their cargo of sesamum seeds already contracted for.

London buyers have been offering to buy sesamum seeds at a slightly lower level than the previous week, their present quotation being £25.10 for November-December shipment and £25 for January-February shipment. The local market is higher by a mace, being rated at Ts. 8.20 per picul exgodown, which at present exchange works out to £27 per ton, c.i.f. London. The variation in the two quotations would have been narrower but for the improved Exchange. Business is practically impossible at present. Nothing has naturally been reported in this line. Cabled advices from London state that the shorts there have practically covered all their deficiences. Prices in Hankow and Shanghai rule about the same level at present.

A fair-sized business is being transacted in groundnuts, not from here but from Tsingtao to Europe. The buying offers received from Europe for this product show an increase, due to the improvement in sesamum seeds and rapeseeds. Against the previous quotation of £22.10 that buyers in London and the Continent were making for Chinese groundnuts, £23 is now being

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Weather

Cloudy, cold and rather fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 54.7 and the minimum 36.0, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 65.1 and 37.0.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Jackson, Dec. 15.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Jefferson, Dec. 9.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Sarpedon, Dec. 6.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Khiva, noon tomorrow.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

BY J. L. BUTTS

Mme. Taung Sung-sz sat sewing in a strategic position just within the door of the Taung domicile in North Honan Road. While thus engaged she observed a shadow to fall across the threshold and noted a figure slipping silently across the outer reception room toward the stairs.

Mme. Taung, mindful of the fact that there were no rear exits to the place, sat placidly and sewed. Presently there was a soft thud at the foot of the staircase and she took notice of the fact that her best bed quilt was heaped there on the floor. Then came the silent figure and bore the quilt through the entrance. Mme. Taung was about to rise and remark when the figure, shuttle-like, again insinuated itself into the house and once more scaled the stairs.

Mme. Taung took up a still more strategic position, and when the soft-footed stranger descended, this time bearing Mme. Taung's most prized zinc teapot, the lady of the household blockaded the passage and demanded reasons for this informal call.

"I am looking for a man named Wong," said the person thus addressed, later classified as Wong Myi-dzung.

Mme. Taung regarded this as unpardonably irrelevant; if not actually evasive of the issue, and the constable at the corner agreed with her. The Court joined the majority and Wong is now interned for two weeks.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

The upward progress of Zung Tseu-yi had been halted when he was only half-way up an electric light pole standing hard against the wall of a Chinese dwelling in an alleyway off Range Road. The hour was dawn and the impediment to Ying's progress was the C.P.C. whose beat chanced to ramify into that alleyway.

In Court the Magistrate requested reasons for the climb.

"I was looking for work," said Zung.

Still, he didn't seem appreciative when they sent him to the workhouse for a month.

ANYTHING TO PLEASE

Zau Ah-sai is an accomodating party, to put it mildly. Zau was arrested on Avenue Road the other day because he seemed to he in a hurry just at the time Li Tai-sz was occupied in informing all and sundry in that neighborhood that somebody had stolen her gold earpick.

Zau denied snatching the earpick and no earpick could be found on his person.

"But," he blandly told the Magistrate, "I did steal a scarf from a person in that neighborhood recently."

The Court rewarded Zau's frankness by ordering him turned over to the Chinese authorities for transhipment to Hangchow, which city he claims as his own.

Carry Mails On U.S. Ships, Plea Of Postal Chief

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Postmaster-General's annual report strongly appeals to American public opinion to sustain his Department's policy of encouraging the use of American ships by assigning to them whenever practicable American mails going abroad. It pointedly accuses foreign postal administrations of withholding mails form American vessels in favor of their own ships. The report declares that the American Post Office gives preference of 24 hours to American vessels and 48 hours if a postal organisation is carried. It asserts that American vessels obtain practically no West-bound mails.

World's Commercial Center Moves Toward The Pacific Declares Captain Dollar

Sketches Romance Of Far Eastern Shipping To Large Gathering In His Honor; Advocates English-Speaking Union; Says "Hang The Tuchuns"

"It's only a question of time until the center of the world's commerce will be in the Pacific and not the Atlantic Ocean," Captain Robert Dollar, grand old man of shipping in the Pacific, declared last night in an address at the dinner given at the New Carlton in his honor by the American Chamber of Commerce and the American Association.

"I probably won't live to see it," he continued, "because I've got only about twenty years work left in me, but you young fellows all will."

Captain Dollar's prediction came as the climax of an interesting talk on the past, present and future of the Pacific delivered before over two hundred of the leading American professional and business men of Shanghai who attended the dinner.

Dr. W. T. Findley, president of the American Association, who presided, expressed the pleasure of the Americans of the Settlement in having Captain Dollar as their guest, and called attention to the fact that two other guests present were entitled to be numbered among the elect. He referred, he said, to rear Admiral W. W. Phelps, U. S. N., who was leaving China in a few days with the best wishes of every American out here, and to Mr. John Prentice, the grand old man of Shanghai, who had been building ships in Shanghai for over half a century. Dr. Findley then called on Mr. S. Fessenden, Chairman of the Municipal Council, as the 'first American Mayor of Shanghai,' to introduce Captain Dollar.

THE CITY KEY

Mr. Fessenden, in a gracious prelude, presented to Captain Dollar the key to the city in appreciation of the fact that he was one of the men most responsible for the rapid growth and development of the port. Shanghai, he said, had not grown into the enviable position it now occupies among ports of the world through a vegetable growth, but through the brains, courage and initiative of men like Captain Dollar, and he took great pleasure in introducing him.

Captain Dollar began with a verbal picture of his beloved Pacific Ocean of 70 years ago when Commodore Perry first sailed along the coast of Japan and at the point of guns forced the Japanese to open two ports to foreign trade. That was the beginning, Captain Dollar said, of the wonderful and profitable trade of today.

JAPAN'S RISE

At Hakodate twenty years ago, Captain Dollar said, he was present at a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the first port to foreign trade. Up on the Bluff, he continued, was a huge painting of a steam yacht presented to the Japanese by Queen Victoria, the first steam vessel owned in Japan. Nearby was a sign which said that if visitors wished to see the differences between that day and this to turn and look out over the harbor. In the harbor, the Captain said, was the battle fleet of Japan, the same fleet that a few years later was to sink the Russian fleet and insure Japan's first great victory in war.

"Then came the first commercial ships," Captain Dollar said. "Sixty years ago the Pacific Mail put its fisrt ships on the Pacific. There were four ships, mind you, of 2,500 tons each. Now we have a ship—the 'Robert Dollar'—that carries 16,000 tons, more than all four combined.

"Then came the Canadian Pacific—36 years ago—with its first ships between Vancouver, then Port Moodie, and China. And then many more, but since then, because of the prohibitive features in the American shipping laws the old Pacific Mail, the Boston Towboat Company's fine fleet, and James J. Hill all went out of business. At the present time there are only two privately owned ships on the Pacific—and

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SPLIT BETWEEN WU AND TSAO KUN AGAIN RUMORED

Peking Stirred Over Possibility Of War Next Spring

(Special Correspondence To The China Press)

Peking, Nov. 29.—A plethora of somewhat sensational rumors of an ever-widening split between President Tsao Kun and Marshal Wu Pei-fu, with the former aligning with Chang Tso-lin and a Spring war in prospect, are in circulation in the capital.

Stricter censoring of telegraphic political news and the fact that Tsao has refused to grant General Wu permission to come to Peking, following the latter's announcement that he would visit the President, are pointed to as indications that there is considerable back of the reports, some of which go so far as to say that with the advent of warm weather the Loyang chieftain will make for the capital with the idea of setting up a military dictatorship.

The circulation of these rumors received great impetus with the recent order of the President for the dismissal of 9,000 Government jobholders, made under economic pressure. There was naturally an uproar and appeal was made to Wu Pei-fu to try and bring about cancellation of the mandate. It is said that Wu asked the rescinding of the order but met with a firm refusal. Wu then advised that he was coming to Peking to visit the executive, but Tsao advised that he postpone the call.

It is also stated that Wu queried his chief as to negotiations with Chang Tso-lin and was told that these were merely toward assuring peace in North China, a reply which seemed unacceptable to Wu, whose perturbation has been increased by Tsao Kun's failure to remit military expenses for the Szechuen and Hunan expeditions.

FLOWERS ARE PUT TO SLEEP BY LIGHT RAYS

(Reuter's Service)

New York, 9.—Columbia University and the Westinghouse Electric Company announced through the Associated Press yesterday that they had completed experiments which demonstrated that with artificial light they can put flowers and vegetables to sleep and awaken them at will, releasing them from the dominance of the sun. The success of these experiments, it was said, means that hereafter there need be no flower famines on national holidays, or a dearth of hothouse vegetables because of continuous sunless days.

U.S. Adds Another Great Dreadnaught To Forces On Seas

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Dec. 2.—The U.S.S. West Virginia, the latest addition to America's fighting forces afloat, was commissioned today at Norfolk Navy Yard.

The West Virginia is identical with the U.S.S. Colorado, which was also commissioned this year, and which, it is claimed, is the most powerful of all dreadnaughts.

The West Virginia will replace the U.S.S. North Dakota, which is scheduled to be scrapped, under the terms of the treaty on limitation of naval armaments drawn up at the Washington conference.

-:- The Covered Wagon -:-

—Brown, in The Chicago Daily News.

ASK DAMAGES OF $167,500 IN U.S. COURT CASE

Gilmore United Petroleum Co. Sued Over Contract

Damages amounting to $167,500 are asked in a suit filed in the United States Court for China by Chen Yien Tsin, doing business as Chun Chin and Company, against the Gilmore United Petroleum Company.

The Chinese company, through Mr. F. J. Schuhl of Schuhl and Schoenfeld, alleges that on May 11 they signed a contract with the United Petroleum Asiatic Company whereby they were to have 10,000 cases of kerosene oil [illegible] each month, and furthermore that in the event of the petroleum company's failure to deliver as per contract they were to receive 50 cents profit per case for all cases undelivered.

On August 1 they allege that the Gilmore and United companies consolidated and took over the contract, but have failed to live up to it. Damages for $167,500, alleged to be worked out at the fifty cents per case rate, are therefore asked. Fessenden and Holcomb represent the defendant company. The case is scheduled on the motion calendar next Monday afternoon.

MOTOR THIEVES CLAIM ANOTHER PRIZE LOCALLY

Automobile Pirates Give Further Evidence Of Activity Here

Getting in line with the cities of the West, Shanghai has evidently developed a crew of motor car thieves, and it behooves the automobile owners about town to read up on the various appliances used back home for the thwarting of such gentry.

The third such case within the past three weeks came to the attention of the police yesterday after a car belonging to Dr. I. Marcovici had been stolen from near the corner of Hongkong and Szechuen Roads. It seems to be the practise of these automobile pirates to abduct a car, run it into unfrequented territory and there strip it of all moveable accessories, thereafter abandoning it. Dr. Marcovici's car was located in Chapei, minus a fender, lamps and a rug. The thieves had, presumably, entertained themselves with a joy-ride before getting down to more serious business.

United Spain Is Urged By Alfonso

(Reuter's Service)

Barcelona, Dec. 2.—In a speech to the officers of the garrison, King Alfonso stated that "whatever may happen, the Army, the people and myself must continue united because the future of Spain is at stake and we must be victorious."

97! Armed Robberies Now Near Century Mark

The week-end activities of Shanghai's w. k. armed robbers brought their score close to the century mark. Two more robberies were reported over the week-end, bringing the total up to 97 robberies so far this year with nearly a month still to go. Last year only 46 armed robberies were committed.

The first robbery occured when four men with pistols raided an exchange shop at 228 Yulin Road. After forcing the owner to hand over the keys to the safe they stole $107, 106 ten cent pieces and $80 coppers. They escaped without an alarm being raised.

In the second robbery, which occured at 171 Kuling Road, five men, one of whom was armed with a pistol, forced their way into the house occupied by two women and stole $650, two gold rings, three deposit receipts and a tantan. No shots were fired and no alarm raised.

CHOOSE YOUR TREE SHADES, CHEMIST SAYS

Living Trees Are Dyed And Become Salmon Pink And Blue

(Reuter's Service)

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—By feeding dye to the living wood, according to Mr. S. Weinberg, a chemist of this city, trees can be coloured thiry two different shades, including apple green, olive green, ebony, weathered oak and salmon pink.

Experiments with a dye, which Mr. Weinberg has discovered, are being conducted in the botanical gardens of the University of Pennsylvania with three trees which have been presented to him by the department of botany.

Introduced into the base of the tree, the dye is diffused throughout the branches by the natural functioning of the tree, Mr. Weinberg said. Evidence is furnished by the presence in the botanical gardens of a dark blue tree, a vivid green poplar and a salmon pink maple.

Assisted by Dr. Herbert Renner, of Germany, Mr. Weinberg also has experimented with a purple apple tree in Lansdowne, Pa.

Judge Gary Against Debt Cancellation

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 1.—In the course of a speech here today Judge Gary, Chairman of the United Steel Corporation, characterised cancellation of war debts as unthinkable. He urged a reduction of taxes, declaring that national prosperity was threatened by extortionate taxation, and warned Congress against false generosity like the proposed Soldiers' Bonus.

Political Officer Slain By Indians

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, Dec. 1.—Major H. C. Finnis, a political officer, was motoring near Manikhwa in the Zhoz agency, Baluchistan, when he was fired on and killed by a gang of Waziris. The chauffeur and a member of the escort were fatally wounded.

SUBSIDIES ARE URGED FOR U. S. MERCHANT SHIPS

Private Operation Preferable, Shipping Board Report Declares

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Dec. 2.—The United States Shipping Board, in its annual report to Congress made public here today, declares that preferential tariffs or a government subsidy are the only alternatives in the maintenance of an American merchant marine.

The report urges that a plan of subsidising the operators of the vessels be worked out. Private operation, it is declared, is more efficient and cheaper in the end than government operation of the vessels, and the subsidy which would be needed to make the operation of the vessels profitable would be comparatively light.

Incidentally, the report reveals that of the many vessels constructed by the American government during the war, a thousand are now in such condition that it is impossible to operate them unless new machinery is installed.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Washington, Dec. 2.—The annual report of the Shipping Board states that the Board is continuing its policy of retrenchment and has reduced its pay-roll during the past year by 1,612 employes and $2,623,000.

The appended report of the Emergency Fleet Corporation states that sales during the year yielded $30,000,000, including 145 steel vessels of 878,000 tons and 237 wooden ships of 855,000 tons.

Three Missing In Seaplane Accident

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 2.—In the course of a trial flight a seaplane, manned by three naval officers and five sailors, fell into the sea at Cherbourg. It was recovered with four passengers safe and one officer killed. A search is proceeding for the three missing, including one of the officers, who are thought to have been drowned.

Fears Man-Monkey In Gland Operations

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 2.—The practice of monkey gland operations, should it be extended and carried down the generations, may change man back dnto the monkey from which he evolved, warns Professor Clementi Onelli, director of the Buenos Ayres Zoological Garden.

Professor Onelli writes: "The time may come when the substitution of the secretions of such inferior animals as monkeys will become more widely practiced, and so many monkey-men produced that after a few generations the characteristics of the human species would show variations. A genus of satyr might result."

MANY DIE AS GREAT FLOOD SWEEPS OVER NORTH ITALY

Villages Destroyed By Violent Rush Of Waters

600 ARE MISSING

Damage Estimated At Several Hundred Millions

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Dec. 2.—Owing to torrential rain in the province of Bergamo in North Italy, a dam on Lake Gleno burst. The water destroyed villages and swept away factories, bridges and railways. The loss of life is heavy. Up to the present 600 are missing.

(Reuter's Service)

Bergamo, Dec. 2.—Three Communes disappeared in the floods released by the dam disaster. Five power stations have been destroyed and six hundred lives lost. The damage is estimated at several hundred lire. A vast aera of rich agricultural land is desolated. The disaster was due to abnormal rains. The river Dezzo overflowed simultaneously with the bursting of the dam. The flood was 30 feet in depth. Rescue operations are very difficult owing to interruption of all means of communication.

$500,000 Thieves Are To Come Before Court Next Friday

H. D. Rodger Retained By Bank To Press Charges

Mr. H. D. Rodger, well-known American attorney, has been retained by the Tung Yih Bank, to prosecute the case against the ten Chinese arrested in connection with the half-million-dollar government bond robbery which occurred in broad daylight on Ningpo Road last Thursday.

The police have recovered about $380,000 worth of the bonds thus far, after some highly commendable work, and other arrests are expected to follow. The men arrested were charged in the Mixed Court last Friday and will come up again on the 7th.

Attack By Bandits Is Feared At Wuhu

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 3.—Reports from Anhui indicate that Wuhu is practically under martial law in consequence of fears that an attack would be made on the city by bandits. The city guards have been strengthened, letters and telegrams are being intercepted and inns are being searched. The military authorities have also linked up Kwangteh, Hsuancheng and Wuhu by telephone.

Sun Yat-sen Moves Forward To Attack On Chen's Forces

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 1.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen is shifting his field headquarters to Shaklung, while General Yang Hsi-min is going to Shektai in preparation for an offensive attack on General Chen Chiung-ming at Waichow.

General Tan Yen-kai's Hunanese troops on the North River report that they have repulsed the invading Northern troops near Namyung.

New Conference On Reunification Planned At Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 3.—It is learned on good authority that the Cabinet has issued a circular telegram to the Provinces, including the South-Western, advocating the calling of a conference of provincial representatives in Pekinz to consider plans for national reunification.

PROF. ROBERTSON SEES GROWTH OF MASS EDUCATION

"Y" Leader Reports Remarkable Progress In Fight On Illiteracy

BY C. H. ROBERTSON

In twenty years in China nothing has impressed me more than the mass educational movement now developing. This work began on the battle fields of France among the Chinese labor corps so helpful to Britain, France and the allies. Serving the Corps, as "Y" secretaries, were my associates C. H. Cole and James Y. C. Yen. Cole had the technique of the visual method and "Jimmie Yen", a Yale graduate, Editor of The Overseas Magazine, there caught the vision of what the educating of China's masses would mean for China, for democracy and the world.

Since those days in France Jimmie Yen, as a secretary of the "Y" Educational Department, has conducted a long investigation in collaboration with South Eastern University (Nanking), and selected a remarkably effective working vocabularly of one thousand characters. There has been developed a series of very effective, yet economical text books.

Then came the first test in the far interior provincial capital, Changsha. The Local "Y" organised a General Committee of seventy. Then a great mass meeting. The Governor of the Province is in the chair. The slogan is "Changsha 100% literate." Newspapers bombard the public and 20,000 dodgers are distributed. —Two large mass meetings of shop masters are held.—Student recruiters canvas seventy-five districts of the city.—There are more students than can be received.—Normal school trained teachers, 120 in number, start the classes.

Four months pass. Of 1420 students registered 1290 attended to the last day and 967 successfully pass the final examinations. At the graduating exercises the Governor presents certificates.—The oldest student is forty-two years, the youngest six. They represent fifty-five different trades. The Governor announces the beginning of the next term and so Changsha from a nationally initiated campaign, 'a blossom from Flanders Field' takes up as a local responsibility making her masses literate.

Other cities hear the good news. —Hankow-Peking-Foochow etc. They send urgent requests for campaigns. Chefoo a northern secondary manufacturing seaport is chosen for the next experiment. In April, 1923 it adopts the slogan "Chefoo literate, in five years! The whole town boosts and on the opening day 15,000 line up for the parade.

In August Madam Hsiung, the wife of the Ex-Premier, distributes diplomas to 1,100 men and boys and 400 women and girls, and announces the coming meeting of the National Mass Education Convention.

In the meantime a significant experiment is being conducted in the southern town of Kashing. It is born of the desperate realisation that China has more than 300 million illiterates and that large numbers of students must be handled per Gobber. A scheme of visual instruction is worked out. A very expert teacher is assigned a class of 250 in one room. Lights go out! The steriopticon flashes on the screen, colored pictures, written sentences, and enormously magnified individual characters.

The teacher directs and then each section of ten reviews under its own student leader, again the group as a whole. A powerful subconscious action is induced by means of many contacts: eyes see the graphic material, ears hear the voice of the teacher, throats repeat, minds grasp meanings. The hand writes and 250 other voices pound on the eardrums in unison. The results are most amazing. — Students eat, dream and sleep Chinese characters. They come through rain, flood and mud, and will not be denied. Two such classes are conducted. At the end of the term we are forced to the conclusions that not only can large numbers, 200 to 400, be handled by one teacher but that the work can be carried forward on this quantity basis with greater speed and with higher grade results than the individual small class.

Then came the formation of the National Association for the Promotion of the Education of the Masses. Enquiries are coming from many parts of the country. Many different centers plan campaigns on their own initiative. Now is to be developed the simple, practical, cultural educational system based upon the 1000 characters, and one thousand more in the "Commoner's Dictionary". Some books are "The Commoners Geography", "The Commoners Letters", "The Commoners Accounting", "The Commoners Bible", etc. News comes through the "Commoners Weekly". Schools are providing scholarships. Nationally prominent people are dedicating their lives to the enterprise. A great light begins to shine in Asia. I believe it will reach in beneficent and healing rays around a dark and needy world.

Rupert Hughes Honored By Poli h Government

Rupert Hughes

Rupert Hughes, the celebrated novelist, now directing motion pictures in Hollywood, Cal., has been decorated with the Order of Polonia Restituta by the Polish Government, in honor of his helpful efforts toward Poland. During the World War Major Hughes was with the United States Army Intelligence Service and specialised in Polish affairs.

Judge Lobingier Is Back From Hankow Session

Judge Charles Lobingier and Court Reporter R. T. Peyton-Griffin have returned from the Hankow session of the United States Court for China. The session extended over Thanksgiving Day and Consul General Heintzleman invited the Judge to read the Presidential Proclamation at the Community Observance. After the Thanksgiving ceremonies at St. John's Church, at which the Judge read the earliest and latest Proclamations, Mr. Ralph A. Frost, Dean of the bar in Hankow, gave a Thanksgiving tiffin in Judge Lobingier's honor at the Hankow Club where the other guests were members of the American and British bars, including the visitors from Shanghai, and Consular staffs. There were several speeches appropriate of the occasion. In the evening the Judge was the guest of honor at a dinner at the American Consulate General.

Prominent Guests At Tiffin For Admiral Phelps

Members of the Executive Committee of the United Services, the British war veterans organisation, and Commander Greene, Resident British Naval Officer, Commander Browning, Resident American Naval Officer, and the commanders of the U. S. S. Pigeon and Penguin will be the guests of the American Legion at the tiffin to be given in honor of Admiral W. W. Phelps on Friday.

One of the largest turn-outs in a long time is expected at the Hotel Parisien because of the popularity of Admiral Phelps and his well known ability as an extremely interesting speaker. All members of the Legion, ex-service men, and their friends are invited. Reservations should be made now with either Mr. C. S. Franklin, Glen Line building or Mr. Larry Lehrbas, The China Press.

Latin Nations Not To Desert League

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Dec. 2.—The report that Italy, Spain and the South American Republics have agreed to withdraw from the League of Nations is semi-officially stated to be without foundation.

WRIGLEYS CHEWING GUM

Commercial Center Shifts To Pacific, Says Capt. Dollar

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we own both of them. The laws must be changed to put us on an equal basis with other countries. I am opposed to a ship subsidy, but I do say that we need to be put on an equal footing.

TRADE EXPANDS

"During those years business has grown by leaps and bounds. Imports into Shanghai have increased 51 percent in the last 8 years. Entrances and clearances of the port last year amounted to 27,500,000 tons.

"That makes Shanghai the second port in the world, as New York, the world's greatest port, has only [illegible] tons. Have you ever thought of that? And we started from nothing seventy years or so ago!"

Captain Dollar then told a story illustrating his point that ships were the world's greatest 'drummers.' A number of years ago, he said, he came out from the States looking for cargo. There was none to be found in Shanghai and so he went to the Philippines. Arriving there he found that he could get a cargo of copra if he would guarantee a certain number of tons for three years. He took the copra, he said, and that was the first cargo of copra from the Philippines to the United States. Last year, he added, copra and oil valued at $20,000,000 was shipped from the Islands to America.

SURVEYS THE TRADE

Captain Dollar then made a hasty survey of trade in the Pacific, pointing out that the world's biggest supply of timber was in the Pacific Northwest and that it would be shipped across the Pacific some day, that last year only 13,000,000 tons of freight went through the Panama Canal and that this year it would go over 25,000,000 tons.

"And the trade of the future is going to be so much greater than it is at present that it is beyond my comprehension," Captain Dollar declared. "It is only a question of time until the center of the world's trade shifts from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It will, perhaps, not be in my day because I have only about twenty years of work left in me, but you will all see it."

"HANG TUCHUNS!"

Captain Dollar's remarks on China were brief, but to the point.

"China's problems could be settled by taking every tuchun and hanging him on a telegraph pole! China now is one of the dark spots in the picture, but China will pull through. It has stood the tempests of thousands of years and it will somehow muddle through. I don't know how, but it will. The point is to stay with the job. Don't give up hope. Stick to it and work!"

Japan, too, will come through alright despite the earthquake, Captain Dollar said, although it will be a hard pull. For a while war threatened between the United States and Japan but through the wonderful work of President Harding in formulating the Four Power agreement the possibility of war has been removed to the remote future, perhaps never.

In conclusion Captain Dollar called upon all Americans to pull together and work in the interests of American unity, and also came out strongly in favor of an English Speaking Union, asserting that if all the English-speaking peoples would get together and stick together the rest of the world would know that war was impossible.

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NEW CABINET FOR REPUBLIC IN RHINELAND

Merz And Matthes Resign As Heads Of Provisional Government

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 2.—It is reported from Coblence that the Provisional Government of the Rhineland Republic has accepted the resignation of Herren Merz and has unanimously appointed Dr. Dorten head of the Government and Minister of Public Affairs and Herr Oelhen Vice-President. Twelve other members of the Government have been appointed. The Government has decided to instal itself at Ems, as the Inter-Allied Commission occupy the public buildings at Coblence.

The town of Mayence will pay 100,000 gold marks to Mme Constant whose husband, a professor at the Mayence College, was killed in the course of the incidents of October 23 last.

The High Commission has authorised the Wiesbaden and Palatinate groups to issue gold currency.

The Regie and the German representatives have signed railway agreements restoring railway traffic with Germany.

At Berlin unemployed pillaged shops. At Charlottenburg and Stretten shops were fired and a dozen arrests made. At Leipzig violent collisons are reported in which four policemen were wounded.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 1.—The Conference of Ambassadors today addressed a Note to Germany demanding an apology for the recent arrest of members of the Inter-Allied Military Mission at at Leipzig and the punishment of the persons responsible.

MacDonald Named Freight Agent For Pacific Mail Here

Announcement was made yesterday by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company that Mr. Donald MacDonald, formerly with the Butterfield and Swire offices here, has become connected with the local offices of the Pacific Mail in the capacity of freight agent. Mr. MacDonald is well-known to shippers here through his long connections with Butterfield and Swire and his later work as a freight broker. It is believed that his intimate knowledge of shipping conditions in Shanghai will prove a great asset to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in its freight department.

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BREAK SOD FOR NEW FRENCH CLUB ON DECEMBER 9TH

The cutting of the first sod in connection with the building of the new French Club will take place next Sunday, according to announcement by the Club. Mr. Wilden, Consul-General for France, will preside at the ceremony, which will take place at 11:30 a.m.

Hunter Gets Big Chekiang Wild Pig

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright and Mr. N. H. Ewing of the American Consulate-General, and Dr. Snoke of St. Luke's Hospital returned on Sunday from a month's hunting and camping trip during which they covered a large portion of interior Chekiang province. They reported excellent hunting for small game and Mr. Wright secured a 225 pound wild pig. The pig head is being mounted and will be sent by Mr. Wright to the Smithsonian Institute.

Consul General Back From Trip

Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham returned late on Saturday from a week's houseboat trip on the river out from Zakow. Mrs. Cunningham, who took the trip on doctor's orders, is reported to be feeling a great deal better as the result of her rest.

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Hofei Students Go On Strike With Teachers

(China Press Correspondence)

Hofei, Anhwei, Nov. 28.—Recently the three large government schools of this city have been closed due to a strike in sympathy with the teachers who were mistreated by the civil governor in Anking. These three schools enroll some eight hundred students. The teachers made three demands: first, that one month's back salary be paid immediately, second, that the rest of the salary due them be paid before the Chinese New Year, and third, that amends be made to the teachers mistreated in Anking. The strike has already been on some ten days but the governor is now making overtures for peace as the strike has spread to the principal cities of the province.

Luchowfu (Hofei) now has a magistrate who seems anxious to wipe out the raising of opium in this hsien. Posters have been put in conspicuous places all over the hsien threatening fines and confiscation of land for anyone caught arising the poppy. As reported last spring the military governor of this province succeeded in securing two hundred thousand dollars in taxes from this hsien. The rumor is current that a similar tax is contemplated this coming spring and that the present magistrate will probably be exchanged for one who is not as scrupulous.

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Tourist Bureau Official Tells Charms Of Hawaii

"Some day Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands will be the most visited place in the world," says Mr. George T. Armitage, executive secretary of the Hawaii Tourist Bureau of Honolulu, who is in Shanghai this week on a sort of personal 'look-see' of the bureau's publicity efforts in the Orient to attract travel their way. He is completing a four-month promotion trip around the Pacific having spent considerable time recently in New Zealand and Australia on a similar mission. With Mrs. Armitage who accompanies him he is continuing on through northern China and Japan in a few days so as to arrive back in Honolulu before the end of the year.

In explanation of his prophecy of Hawaii's future he declares that there is no other one spot in the world today that carries the charm that Hawaii does; that there is romance in the very name of the place and that everyone who reads or travels cherishes a fond dream of visiting the place and possibly locating permanently there someday. With this asset and with the great development of China and Siberia which is bound to come in this generation he holds that Hawaii as the natural and popular crossroads of the Pacific will grow and prosper far beyond the wildest dream of present day residents thereof.

"While Hawaii has been fairly well developed agriculturally and commercially," Mr. Armitage declares "there's no limit to the number of beautiful homes, hotels and estates which can be erected in our flower-strewn valleys and evergreen mountains, by those who wish a centrally located spot in the Pacic from which to direct their operations, or who would settle down in the nearest perfect climatic and the pleasant social environment in the world on a semi-retirement basis. Even now it is becoming a custom of wealthy Americans to purchase lovely homes in the islands and real estate provides a most lucrative investment."

The southern route across the Pacific by way of Hawaii is very popular, according to Mr. Armitage, and he says this is due not only to temperate sea and air but also the day's stop in Honolulu which makes a delightful break in the voyage for through passengers who are not able to stay longer. The tourist bureau is keenly interested in inducing as many of these through passengers as possible to stop-over in the islands for a few days or weeks.

By stopping over in Honolulu visitors have an opportunity to absorb the real romance of the islands at their leisure and to take some of the entrancing inter-island excursions. There are four principal islands in the main group and each is different and decidedly worth visiting, he says.

Areas of the new Hawaii National Park are found on the islands of Maui and Hawaii, the second and first in size, respectively, in the Hawaii group. Both lie southeast of Honolulu and may be visited jointly in a single excursion. On Maui is located the largest dormant crater in the world, Haleakala, and on Hawaii, the largest continuously active volcano in the world, Kilauea, besides the greatest semi-active crater on earth, Mauna Loa, nearly 14,000 feet high. There are a number of other interesting spots revolving about these two headliners which fills weeks with absorbing sight-seeing. Northwest of Honolulu lies the beautiful island of Kauai, the smallest of the four, but a veritable flower-garden of tropical foliage. It is favored with magnificient canyons and also a number of interesting freaks of nature such as barking sands, salt water geyser etc. All these islands are served by a fleet of fast and comfortable inter-island steamers which make the crossing but a matter of an over-night journey. Each island has good motor roads to the principal places of interest, ample hotel accommodations and railway and motor services.

"When one comes to Hawaii the thought should never be entertained that a few days will suffice for the entire excursion." Mr. Armitage declares, "there are residents of the islands who have lived there all their lives and still have considerable of the wonder-spots of their own country to see. Months can be spent in exploring on trail, by motor or horseback. But sight-seeing is by no means all there is to do. You can hunt and fish and shop and motor and golf, indulge in most any outdoor sport the year around, of which swimming and surfing are the most popularly and characteristically Hawaiian.

"Honolulu is a typical progressive western city which has moved out to meet the East, taking for a novel setting that of the south seas. All the ordinary comforts and conveniences and recreation of modern American life are found in Honolulu, and life for months and years runs along there smoothly and pleasantly. We have clubs, lodges, churches, libraries, schools, in fact everything you would expect to find in any American city of 10,000 people. And you are very closely in touch with the rest of the world through wireless and cable and daily newspapers. Hardly a days passes but what mail arrives from some port on the Pacific and sometimes two or three arrive the same day. In Hawaii you're out of the turmoil but still in the swim, in more ways than one, and the swimming is good every day in the year."

Resume War In Szechuen

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Nov. 29.—The fighting in Szechuen is reported to have been resumed. The Szechuenese troops are concentrating at Chungking, while northern forces are keeping their headquarters at Wanhsien. The objective of the northern troops this time is to reach Chengtu by an overland route, so that they can later attack Chungking from both ends of the river.

The cause of the recent failure of Yang Shen in his fighting with Szechuen is largely attributed to the lack of ammunitions although perfidy on the part of Szechuen troops in a peace agreement also had to do with it. For the purpose of facilitating supplies and transportation, a special office has been established in Wuchang to look after shipments of arms and military supplies to the Gorges.

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Dr. Strandgard is shortly leaving Vienna for the East, and will visit Shanghai on completion of his Indian tour in January, for the purpose of administering THE NEW VITAL GLANDS SERUM to a limited number of patients. This rejuvenating serum has been administered with marvellous results in London, Paris, Vienna and Berlin. Application strictly confidential to:

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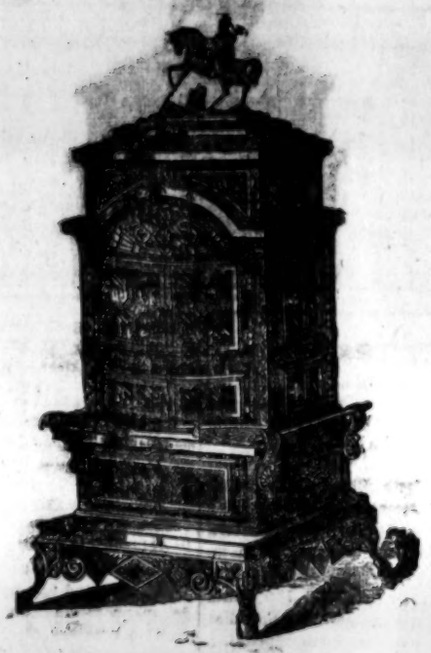

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MOTORIST IS FINED $3 ON TRAFFIC CHARGE

How Long Is "An Extended Period" in Parking?

Interesting comments on the question of just how long "an extended period" of time is were made in the British Police Court yesterday when Mr. B. A. Nottingham of 61 Yu Yuen Road, manager of the Shanghai Times, was fined $3 for parking his motor car on Nanking Road long enough to be caught by the police.

Mr. Nottingham was charged with having parked his motor car outside Whiteway, Laidlaw's store from 9:10 a.m. to 10:55 on November 20. There was only a Chinese chauffeur in charge, the police said, and he refused to move on because his master, he said, was in the store. Mr. Nottingham admitted the car was there for an hour, but questioned the framing of the ordinance, contending that it was so indefinite that one did not know how long a car could be parked. The police, he said, should incorporate a time limit in the section.

Inspector Kinipple, who prosecuted, said that the police view was that from 15 to 20 minutes was a reasonable length of time to park, and Magistrate G. W. King asked if Mr. Nottingham thought that unreasonable.

Mr. Nottingham also said that the supervision of motorists by Chinese and Sikh police was quite unsatisfactory and that he had seen several cases where mix-ups were due to their inability to properly regulate traffic. Magistrate King, however, said that considering the amount of traffic and the lack of traffic-sense of the average Chinese, he thought the traffic problem was handled rather well and fined Mr. Nottingham $3.

PRODUCE

(Continued from Page 1)

offered. The Tsingtao rate of yen 8.90 just fits into this sterling price and consequently good business has resulted with Europe.

The Shanghai price, owing to its being a little higher than Tsingtao, has diverted buyers to Tsingtao. Stocks here are not more than 500 tons, while in Tsingtao they are about 2,000 tons. The United States is showing no interest in this particular line owing to the peanut crop there being much better than last year. The Cantonese merchants are buying groundnut cakes at about Tls. 4 per picul, but the purchases so far have been confined to small lots. There is no inquiry for groundnut oil, the quotation being round Tls. 15 per picul. The Shanghai rate for groundnuts is Tls. 7 per picul.

The market for soya beans and soya bean oil in the United States has not yet completely recovered from the heavy arrivals of a few months ago, and soya bean oil is still procurable at West Coast ports at a lower price than is being asked in the producing market. Europe has been buying large quantities of bean oil, and the best procurable for bulk shipment to the Pacific Coast is 7½ gold cents per pound cif. Soya beans are weak, the mills in and around Shanghai not showing any eagerness to make purchases.

The local price has dropped from Tls. 4.20 per picul to Tls. 4.05 per picul. The rate in Dairen has also receded from yen 5.80 to yen 5.60 per picul. Stocks here are light. The Dairen market has been affected by conditions prevailing in Japan, while Europe has also been keeping away. A small trade is being put through in soya bean cakes at Tls. 1.30 per piece.

The rapeseeds market is weaker owing to Japanese buyers holding off. Supplies here are small and the rate is round Tls. 4.50 per picul. No business is reported and none is likely to be recorded until the new crop is marketed in April next.

Two Are Acquitted In Polish Plots

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 2.—It is reported from Warsaw that Mm. Attman and Mahlano, accused of being accomplices in a plot to separate Eastern Galicia, from Poland, have been acquitted.

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News Brevities

Messrs. George McBain have received a telegram from the manager of the Mentoukou Mine stating that the output of coal for the month of November was 10,750 tons.

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The Coast Inspector informs us that he has received telegraphic advice from Chinwangtao to the effect that the s.s. Tjsondari reports having passed an abandoned junk anchored in Latitude 38°19' North and Longitude 122°8' East which is a danger to navigation.

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Thirty automobiles including several machines that had just been unpacked, were destroyed in a fire that swept Bert E. Server's garage in Manila last week. Damage done is estimated at over 100,000 pesos.

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Dr. G. D. Whyte, for twenty years a missionary in Swatow, died in Hongkong last week after a year's illness with sprue.

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Mr. E. Tollefsen has taken charge of the Shanghai Postal District from Mr. C. H. Shields.

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Announcement is made that the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd. have taken over the management of the Kulee Hotel.

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Miss "Jimsy" James, who underwent an operation at the General Hospital on last Thursday, is now reported to be well on the road to recovery.

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Interesting correspondence concerning Peking finances is now appearing in the Peking Leader. In reply to The Leader's allegation that President Tsao Kun was getting rather extravgant riding around in a $16,000 automobile, Mr. Hollington Tong writes in reply: "Mr. Impey has gone too far when he attempts to dictate to the President of China that he should ride in a Ford."

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The North China Daily Mail in a recent issue complains bitterly that the Far Eastern Times reprints many of its news stories without giving the first named paper credit. It would retaliate, it remarks, except that it finds nothing worth reprinting in the Far Eastern Times. It does not seem to have that difficulty in reprinting China Press items without credit.

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Mr. Frank P. McWorter of the University of the Philippines, and Mrs. McWhorter, who have been visiting for the last two weeks in Shanghai, sailed for the United States on the President McKinley yesterday. Mr. McWhorter will be connected with Cornell University in the future.

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The German Women's Society, Die Deutsche Frauenhilfe, will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the clubrooms, 95 Weihaiwei Road. After a short business meeting tea will be served and a social hour enjoyed. It is hoped that all members will attend, as this is the last meeting before the Christmas Fair, which will be held December 15 and 16.

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Among passengers who sailed yesterday on the President McKinley for Kobe were Mr. C. W. Cummings, Mr. S. R. Kerr, and Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

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Captain and Mrs. I. Chalmers arrived in Shanghai on the s.s. Siberia Maru from Hongkong.

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Mrs. A. E. Wearne, who recently returned to Peking from Australia, became ill suddenly last Wednesday and has had to undergo an operation. She is on the road to recovery now.

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Mr. Alexander Hutchison, examiner in the Maritime Customs at Hankow, and formerly in Shanghai, died on last Sunday night of heart failure. He is survived by his widow and two children.

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For luring a young Chinese woman away from her husband in Ningpo and selling her to a man from Soochow, three men were sentenced to a year's imprisonment each by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan of the Mixed Court yesterday. The girl was sold for $300 and is now in Peking, to which place the Court directed that a letter be sent to see about having her sent back

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Silk which was shipped from Shanghai per P. and O. steamer Caledonia on October 30, arrived in Marseilles on December 1.

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Judge Cornell S. Franklin was busy yesterday receiving congratulations over the birth of a son, Malcolm Argyle, to Mrs. Franklin at Dr. Fearn's Hospital.

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Mr. Aaron Glemby returned from a short visit to Hankow on the s.s. Kungwo.

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Viscountess Jellicoe, who has been visiting in China for several weeks, sailed for Australia, via Hongkong, on H.M.S. Petersfield on Sunday.

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Four men convicted of participation in an armed robbery committed in the Settlement two weeks ago were ordered handed over to the Arsenal authorities for execution by the Mixed Court yesterday. A woman held as a witness in the case was ordered released.

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Sir Roderick Jones, managing director of Reuters, Ltd., returned to Shanghai from Peking last night accompanied by Mr. W. Turner, Shanghai manager. On account of press of business Sir Roderick has cancelled his trip to Hangchow.

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Hongkong reports 100 smallpox cases during the week ending November 25. Two were British, one Portuguese, and the others Chinese. 28 additional cases were reported on November 26, and 14 more on November 27.

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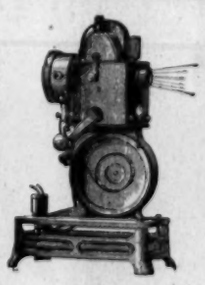

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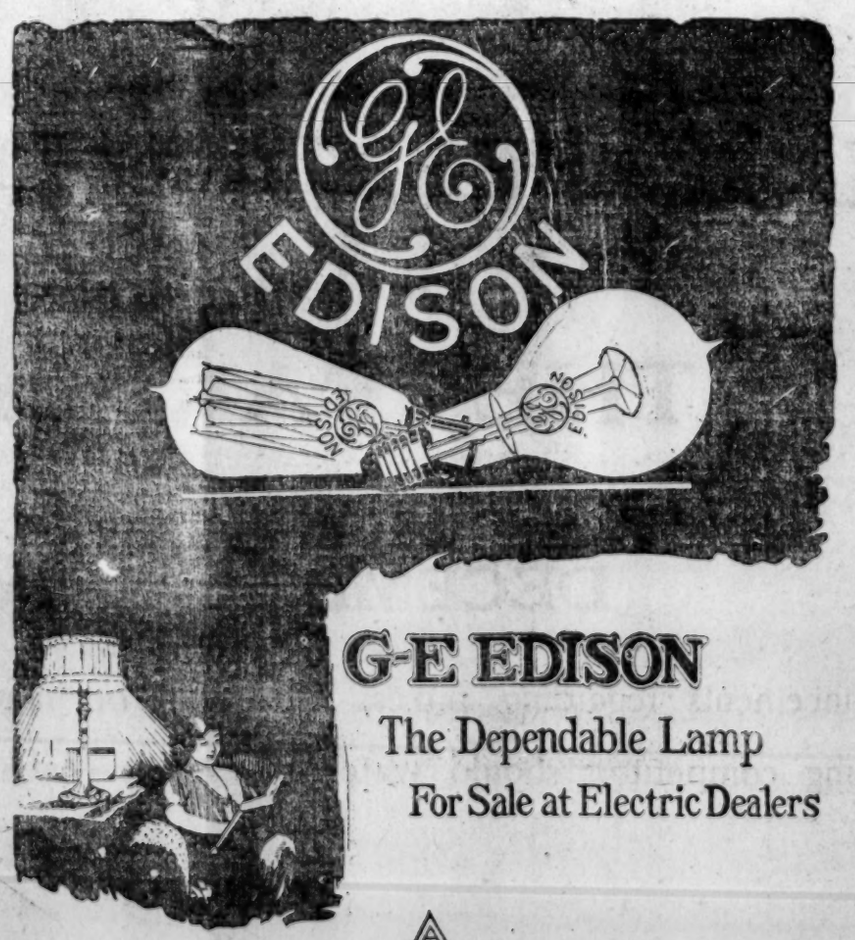

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Friday's Boxing Bout To Be For Bantam Championship

Tingle And Garcia To Mix, With Latter Agreeing To Make 118 Pounds Ringside; Prices Reduced

Friday night's boxing card at the New Carlton, with Garcia and Billy Tingle as the main eventers, ought to be the best yet offered. This bout will be for the bantam weight championship of the Orient, and in order to qualify for this event Garcia has agreed to make 118 pounds. This is three pounds less than the weight he registered when he and Billy clashed the last time, and as making that weight will impose something of a handicap on the Filipino the match ought to be a hummer.

Billy admits now that he fought a careless battle the last time; the most careless he ever fought, he says. For one thing, he was a bit overconfident, and for another he was striving for a knockout. This latter fault, particularly, was costly, as it caused him to walk into one of Garcia's punches in the early rounds—a circumstance that nearly proved fatal, as Billy's head never quite cleared after that.

Both boys are in the hardest kind of training for the forthcoming bout, and as there is more at stake than ever before the scrap is sure to be fast and furious from start to finish.

Sam Davis announced last night that a good preliminary card was in process of arrangement, although he is not ready as yet to give names. There is a chance that Wilson, the S.M.C. Revenue department boy who clashed with Sailor Betts at the recent amateur show, may meet Bobby Favacho. He is a good deal nearer Favacho's size than Nick Boyle, who mixed it with the welterweight champ last week, and undoubtedly would give him a much better argument.

There is to be a slight revision of price schedules for the next Carlton show. Only the first five rows around the ring will be reserved at $5 per seat—everything else in the house being $3. This will mean plenty of good seats at a price that all can afford. The reserved seat sale will open at Moutries today.

Promoter Sam Davis is keeping the wires between here and Manila hot in efforts to fix up cards for the future, and says he has some interesting prospects.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

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WOW SPARK PLUG WINS BY A HOOF
MY BABY
JAIL
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BASKETBALLERS OPEN, BASEBALL STARS DEFEATED

Wanderers Lose To Squires Bingham Team By 48 To 10

The Foreign Basketball League opened its season yesterday evening when the team representing the Squires Bingham Co. defeated the Wanderers, Composed of members of the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club, in the gymnasium of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. The score was 48 to 10.

The game was slow due to the fact that both teams have not had enough training. The Wanderers, especially, did not seem to have had much practice, and they offered no real opposition to the Squires quintet. But as the season goes on, they will play themselves into form, and their team ought to play a prominent part in the series.

The Wanderers' team is composed of players of no small fame, as they all belong to the baseball nine of Shanghai. They are Mal Maloney, the snappy third sacker, playing at guard; Jerry Thatch, the star second baseman, playing as left guard; "Hudford" Taylor of pitching fame as center; Bruce, the catcher, at forward position, and "Buck" Taylor, the young left fielder. Sutton was a new addition. Stalwart players as they all are, they ought to make good as the season moves on.

Basketball fans are probably familiar with the players of the Squires Bingham team. Roy Squires with his brother Dud and Hick Shipley were stars of the Shanghai American School quintet of last year's league. Hirsh at guard, was of the Bear-cats last year. Hines at center and Mitchell are two new men. The former, with a height of six feet, showed excellent form in yesterday's game and will be a menace to pivot men of other teams.

The Squires team scored first. Hines netted the basket with a clean shot after a few passes among the forwards. The first goals was then followed by another from Roy Squires who scored under the basket. Shipley contributed two more soon after. Hines scored another, making 10 to nothing at the end of five minutes. The Wanderers pressed hard for a minute, but they were unable to locate the basket, and several shots narrowly missed the net. Then Sutton came forward with a burst of speed and scored with a good shot. The Squires forwards soon again ran wild and piled up the score. Toward the end of the first half, Thatch netted one goal, making the score stand as 25 to 4 at the interval.

Three minutes after recess time, Shipley scored, and then for more than six minutes, both teams failed to net any goal. The Squires once more pulled themselves together and as a result they piled up their points rapidly. The second half ended with a 23-6 score.

For the winners, Roy Squires, Shipley, and Hines showed good combination work as forwards, while Hirsh played hard as guard. This team seems to have the best prospect to get the league's title this year.

For the Wanderers Maloney's passing was excellent, and Bruce's dribble was a treat to watch. Taylor played hard at center, but he was slow with his shots. Sutton covered the floor with great speed and exhibited good individual work. If the team had more combination among the players, the result would have been greatly different.

The summaries:

Shipley l.f. Bruce.
R. Squires r.f. Thatch.
Hines c. A. E. Taylor.
Mitchell l.g. Sutton.
Hirsh r.g. Maloney.

Goals from fouls: Hines 1, Squires 1.

Goals from floor: Shipley 3; Hines 9; Squires 6; Sutton 2; Bruce, Taylor, Thatch, 1.

Referee: Kingman. Scorer: Americano. Timer: Chang.

The second game which was scheduled to be played between the Fire Brigade and the Wildcats was scratched because of the fact that the former team has decided to drop out of the league. Chairman Gray and Secretary Doyle will try to get a navy team in its place.

WALKING RACE ENTRIES CLOSE DEC. 10 AT NOON

Map Of Route To Be Followed To Be Ready Shortly

Entries for the International Walking match will close on Monday, December 10, at 12 o'clock noon. The entrance fees are $8 per team of four men, and $2 for individuals. Contestants who are entered as members of team do not have to pay extra to compete for the individual prizes, one fee covering both.

The map of the route to be taken has been completed and will be printed and distributed to contestants in a short time. The full course measures sixteen miles, two hundred seventy seven yards. A slight change from the original route will be noted near Nanyang college. Crossing the bridge coming toward town the walkers will turn to the left on Avenue Haig and proceed along that street a short distance. The route then leads through a narrow road to Route Prosper Paris.

This route will be clearly indicated on the map, and in addition there will be flags and direction markers on the day of the race, so that contestants cannot go wrong.

Kiangwan Sweep Prize To Be Big

The Kiangwan Champion Sweep Tickets for the coming China New Year Meeting are now on sale at $10 each at the International Recreation Club's Town Office, 126 Bubbling Well Road, and judging from the brisk sale which is now going on, it is assured that this year's Kiangwan Champion Sweep prizes will far exceed those of the previous year. Last year's prizes were: 1st, $73,829.30, 2nd, $21,094.10, 3rd, $10,547, and each of the 23 tickets on qualified ponies paid $900.

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S.A.S. ELEVEN TO MEET CHINESE TEAM SATURDAY

James Graham's Boys To Show Skill Here; Class Game Today

BY LOWELL UPSON

The third game of the American school interclass football series will be played this afternoon at the Racecourse promptly at 3:30 p.m. There is added interest in the game since both of the interclass elevens have a leg on the cup put up by the American Oriental Bank for competition in American football.

The game today will be the last interclass match of the year, but there will be another game Saturday between the American School eleven and a Chinese team from Yencheng. This team has been developed and coached by James Graham, a well known American college athlete, and as he is said to have given the Chinese boys a fine conception of the American gridiron sport a good contest is looked for. Naturally the local boys expect to win, but at the same time they are not underestimating the Chinese team.

The expenses of this game will be defrayed by means of a collection to be taken up on the grounds, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance. The game will be played at Nanyang university.

COBB AND PAGE ARE WINNERS OF GOLF CONTESTS

Both Score Net 65's, With Handicaps, In Medal Competitions

Following is the result of the Medal Competition played for during November conditions 18 holes.

"A" CLASS

P. H. Cobb	76	11	65
C. M. Thomson	80	12	68
T. R. Chassels	80	11	69
T. W. Mitchell	81	12	69
O. H. Blackburn	82	12	70
J. B. Ferrier	73	3	70
J. H. Underwood	87	17	70
H. G. Elliot	83	13	70
F. A. Walters	88	17	71
D. Mennie	86	15	71
R. H. Ball	88	17	71
G. Ewart	90	17	73
A. V. Pettitt	83	10	73
R. J. Bowerman	84	11	73

"B" CLASS

H. E. Page	83	18	65
A. Henderson	90	23	67
R. E. Sassoon	90	21	69
E. B. Clarke	88	18	70
C. B. Brown	90	19	71
A. Habecost	92	20	72
R. Wood	96	23	76
A. A. Malcolm	99	23	76
A. T. Downie	96	19	77

N. Zealand To Send Davis Cup Team

(Reuter's Service)

Wellington, Dec. 3.—The lawn tennis authorities have decided to send a New Zealand team to compete in the next Davis Cup contest.

Shanghai College Defeats Soochow By 6 Goals To Nil

The Shanghai College football team defeated the Soochow University eleven last Saturday on the latter's ground by a score of 6 to 0. About one thousand people witnessed the game.

It was a one-sided game from beginning to end. Shanghai scored two goals in the first half and four in the second. Penalty kicks were awarded to Soochow, but they could not score. Shanghai outplayed their opponents in every department of the game. H. M. Zee, the young right wing of the winning team, showed excellent form in passing and shooting.

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Electric Battleships

The U. S. S. Colorado

BY CAPT. RICHARD H. LEIGH U. S. N.

Although vessels were propelled by electricity as early as 1893, the first important installation of this drive was on the collier Jupiter, commissioned in 1913. The Jupiter was one of three sister ships, identical except for their propulsion machinery. The other two were the Neptune, equipped with geared turbines, and the Cyclops (whose complete disappearance with 309 people in 1918 still remains one of the tragic mysteries of the war), with reciprocating engines. The testing of these three methods of propulsion in this manner was truly an experiment on a large scale and resulted in demonstrating that electric drive was desirable for use in capital vessels and geared turbines in other classes.

The next step was the installation of electric drive on a battleship. The New Mexico, authorized in 1915 and built at the New York Navy Yard, was selected for his purpose. She so amply justified the Navy's faith in electric drive that all battleships built since then (namely, Tennessee, California, Maryland, West Virginia, and Colorado) have been equipped with this form of propulsion.

The most important advantage of the electric drive for battleships—and one that can hardly be overestimated for this type of ship—is due to the fact that the main part of the propelling machinery is not connected with the propellers by means of shafting. The turbine generators and auxiliaries can therefore be placed in absolutely watertight compartments, where they receive the maximum amount of protection, while the propeller motors can be so located that the propeller shafts penetrate the smallest number of bulkheads, thus reducing to a minimum the danger of flooding a ship in case she is struck by shells or torpedoes. No ship is, of course, unsinkable; but the electrically driven battleships of the United States Navy more nearly approach this ideal than any other vessels now in existence.

ECONOMY

There are also several other advantages of the electric drive as compared with direct steam drive. The steam piping can be arranged in a similar manner and can be given better protection. The propeller shafts, being shorter, are more reliable. One turbine generator can be used alone for ordinary cruising purposes, thus permitting repairs, etc., on the other one. Excellent economy of operation can be obtained, especially at cruising speeds. Finally, full power, instead of only about half power, can be applied for reversing the propellers. This provides a high degree of maneuvring power that is of immense importance under modern war conditions.

Each of these advantages has a definite military value. Hence a battleship with electric drive can be made superior as a fighting machine to a steam-driven ship exactly similar in every other respect. The people of the United States can therefore take pride in their splendid fleet of electrically controlled vessels and rest assured that it will give a good account of itself even if pitted against forces of greater gun-power.

The performance that can be expected of the Colorado is shown by that of the Tennessee, which is equipped with identical propelling machinery.

With the electric drive installed the designers are allowed to secure a more efficient arrangement of machinery, which allows saving of about two tons of fuel per day in port and about 20 to 25 percent of fuel when steaming.

Before these figures were definitely verified by operation afloat, the rules for steaming competition in the Navy placed these electric drive ships on about the same allowance of fuel as their sister ships for similar duties. The results were that two years ago the three electric drive battleships then in commission stood one, two and three, respectively, in economy of operation under all conditions.

The Tennessee for the past year stands first among the electric drive ships. All of this class are now operating with much reduced allowance of fuel in their competition with the other battleships for the coveted engineering trophy and are standing well up towards the top.

A comparison between the amount of fuel used at various speeds by the Idaho and Mississippi (turbine driven) and an electric drive ship of similar hull are as follows:

At 10 knots turbine driven used 20% more fuel.
At 13 knots turbine driven used 42.7% more fuel.
At 16 knots turbine driven used 47.8% more fuel.
At 19 knots turbine driven used 40.1% more fuel.
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Damaged Socks Case Settled Out Of Court

After hearing evidence and arguing the case for two days the suit in which the Mei Lin Socks Company of Hankow asked Tls. 10,000 damages from the Niagra Fire Insurance Company, was settled out of court, Mr. F. J. Schuhl reported upon his return from Hankow. Mr. Schuhl represented the insurance company in the case before Judge C. S. Lobingier in the Hankow session of the American Court. The socks company alleged that socks worth Tls. 10,000 were destroyed in a fire which swept their factory.

Hongkew Golf Club Club Championship

Following is the result of the draw for the above Club's second annual championship:

FIRST ROUND (Dec. 2)

A. Encarnacao vs. C. M. Sequeira.

H. C. Collaco vs. S. Luz.

SECOND ROUND, (Dec. 9)

A. M. Correa vs. J. M. B. Gutierrez.

J. M. C. Lopes vs. A. M. Collaco.

A. E. Collins vs. winner of first round.

F. G. Remedios vs. winner of first round.

Last year winner Mr. C. M. Sequira.

Owing to the International Walking Competition taking place on December 16, the semi-final will be played during the Xmas holidays.

MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

Following was the result of October and November competitions:

OCTOBER			
A. Encarnacao	87	4	83(a)
A. E. Collins	87	4	83
F. G. Remedios	100	16	84
A. M. Correa	91	4	87
NOVEMBER			
J. M. C. Lopes	98	10	88(a)
A. Encarnacao	93	4	89
A. M. Collaco	98	7	91

(a) Winner of medal and first leg on cup.

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The eleventh competition for the above Cup will take place this month from Monday 3 to Saturday 15 inst.

DECEMBER CUP

This will take place this month from 17 to 31 inst.

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Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 1.—

English League.—First Division

Arsenal 2, Blackburn Rovers 2.
Aston Villa 0, Middlesbrough 0.
Burnley 3, Newcastle United 2.
Bolton Wanderers 1, W. Ham U. 1.
Everton 2, Birmingham 0.
Manchester City, 1, Notts C. 0.
Nottingham Forest 0, Cardiff C. 1.
Preston North End 1, Chelsea 1.
Sheffield United 1, Liverpool 1.
Sunderland 2, Huddersfield T. 1.
Tottenham, H. 0, W. Bromwich A. 0.

English League.—First Division

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Cardiff City	17	9	1	7	25
Aston Villa	19	7	3	9	23
Huddersfield T.	17	9	4	4	22
Sunderland	18	9	5	4	22
Everton	19	8	5	6	22
Bolton W.	19	6	4	9	21
Sheffield U.	17	7	4	6	20
Newcastle U.	18	8	6	4	20
Tottenham H.	17	6	4	7	19
Blackburn R.	17	7	5	5	19
Notts C.	17	6	4	7	19
Manchester C.	17	7	5	5	19
West Ham U.	17	5	5	7	17
Liverpool	17	6	7	4	16
Burnley	17	4	6	7	15
W. Bromwich A.	17	5	7	5	15
Arsenal	17	5	7	5	15
Chelsea	18	3	8	7	13
Nottingham F.	17	4	9	4	12
Birmingham	18	3	9	6	12
Middlesbrough	17	4	10	3	11
Preston N. E.	17	1	11	5	7

Scottish League.—First Division

Aberdeen 1, Raith Rovers 0.
Airdrieonians 2, Kilmarnock 2.
Ayr United 0, Hamilton A. 0.
Celtic 3, Third Lanark 1.
Clydebank 1, Rangers 2.
Dundee 4, Falkirk 2.
Hearts 3, Morton 1.
Motherwell 0, St. Mirren 2.
Partick Thistle 1, Hibernians 0.
Queen's Park 0, Clyde 0.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rangers	16	11	1	4	26
Celtic	17	8	2	7	23
Airdrieonians	17	8	3	6	22
Raith Rovers	16	8	4	4	20
St. Mirren	16	7	4	5	19
Partick Thistle	17	9	7	1	19
Hearts	17	6	5	6	18
Aberdeen	17	7	6	4	18
Kilmarnock	16	7	6	3	17
Dundee	16	6	7	3	15
Hibernians	17	5	7	5	15
Third Lanark	15	7	8	0	14
Queen's Park	16	6	8	2	14
Motherwell	16	6	8	2	14
Clydebank	17	5	8	4	14
Falkirk	17	5	9	3	13
Clyde	17	4	8	5	13
Hamilton A.	16	5	9	2	12
Ayr United	16	3	7	6	12
Greenock M.	18	5	11	2	12

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REMAIN NEUTRAL

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 3.—After the failure of the so-called citizens' demonstration in the House of Representatives on Saturday to prevent the entrance of Mr. Wu Ching-lien and his supporters, anti-Wu Members endeavored to enlist the co-operation of the Hsienchengtang in opposing Mr. Wu's supporters, but without success. The Hsienchengtang, claiming to be the Constitutional Party, prefers to remain neutral.

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	That old Gang o' Mine	Fox Trot.	Benson's Orch.
19137.	The Frivolous Girl	Tango.	International Novelty Orch.
	Love Longing	Tango.	International Novelty Orch.
19138.	Oh! Sister, Ain't that hot	Fox Trot.	Dornberger & Orchestra.
	Mean, Mean Mamma	Fox Trot.	Benson's Orch.
19117.	Roses of Picardy	Waltz.	The Troubadours.
	Marcheta	Waltz.	Green Arden Orch.
19139.	Last night on the back Porch	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's Orch.
	If I can't get the Sweetie I want	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's Orch.
19140.	Wolverine Blues	Fox Trot.	Benson's Orch.
	House of David Blues	Fox Trot.	The Virginians.
19145.	What do you do Sunday, Mary	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's Orch.
	Chansonette	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's Orch.
19147.	Easy Melody	Fox Trot.	Benson's Orch.
	In a covered Wagon with you	Fox Trot.	Benson's Orch.
19148.	Tell all the Folks in Kentucky	Fox Trot.	Dornberger Orch.
	Midnight Rose	Fox Trot.	Benson's Orch.

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	Alceste Divinites du Styx	Song.	Maria Jeritza.
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	Slavonic Dance No. 3	Violin.	Jascha Heifetz.
6416.	Song of the Viking guest	Song.	Chaliapin.
	Song of the Flea	Song.	Chaliapin.
6417.	Etude in "A" Minor (Chopin)	Piano.	Alfred Cortot.
	Impromptu in "A" flat	Piano.	Alfred Cortot.
941.	Since first I met Thee	Song.	Mabel Garrison.
	Gay Butterfly	Song.	Mabel Garrison.
942.	Tosca Elucevan le Stelle	Song.	Beniamino Gigli.
	O dolci Mani	Song.	Beniamino Gigli.
943.	The Juggler	Piano.	Rachmaninoff.
	Etude in "F" Minor	Piano.	Rachmaninoff.
6418.	Calvary	Song.	Louise Homer.
	The Lost Chord	Song.	Louise Homer.
929.	Quiereme Mucho.	Song.	Tito Schipa.
	O la arilla de unpalmar	Song.	Tito Schipa.

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19135.	I've got the yes! we have no Bananas Blues	Song.	Belle Baker.
	Jubilee Blues	Song.	Belle Baker.
19118.	A hunting Scene		Pryor's Band.
	The Mill in the Forest		Pryor's Band.
19150.	Dreamy Melody	Song.	Sterling Trio.
	I'm drifting back to Dreamland	Song.	Clark James.
55200.	Natoma Dagger Dance		Herbert's Orch.
	Indian Summer		Herbert's Orch.
19116.	When the bell in the Light house Rings		Wilfred Glenn.
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	Laddie o' mine		Lucy March.

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U.S. AWAITING MORE DETAILS OF ALLIED PLAN

America Still Holds Aloof From Inquiry On Reparations

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Dec. 2.—The United States government is awaiting details of the decision reached by the Reparations Commission, before committing itself definitely to participation in the inquiry on conditions in Germany, which is being arranged under the terms of that decision.

Leaders of that faction which has always maintained that America must hold itself aloof from the affairs of Europe are preparing to fight the slightest semblance of American representation in the inquiry.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 2.—As a result of the success obtained in the exploitation of the Ruhr, certain foreign newspapers are showing impatience with regard to the maintenance of the present occupation regime. The French press, renewing assurances of France's pacific intentions, gives the reason for the attitude. The Echo de Paris says: "The consolidation of the regime established on both banks of the Rhine and the application of the policy of January 11 must inevitably be followed by relaxation of the rigorous measures which we were induced to order. Yet we must by no means abandon the instrument of constraint for every new exhibition of German bad faith must immediately be suppressed. Taking into account these diverse considerations, the French Government, we believe, will leave it to General Degoutte to declare, at the moment he himself chooses, that passive resistance has disappeared."

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 1.—In connection with the decision of the Reparations Commission it is pointed out that the terms of reference of the two proposed committees do not contain the restrictions which M. Poincare sought to place on the committee of experts suggested by Britain and which were unacceptable to the United States.

Great importance is attached by the Commission to American participation, without which it is believed, at least in British quarters, that the enquiry would be abortive.

All the delegates are much impressed by the urgency of taking steps to check Germany's rush towards financial chaos.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Government has informed Mr. James Logan, the American observer on the Reparations Commission, that it is still unwilling officially to participate in a restricted enquiry as indicated in the scope of investigation of the two committees created yesterday, although it may agree to be unofficially represented.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

A Chinese named Tung Ah-mau appeared before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li at the Mixed Court yesterday charged with the murder of one Dan Ah-young in the country off Kwenming Road on November 11. Another man has already been charged in connection with the crime. The hearing was remanded one week and the Court recommended that the Registrar appoint counsel for the accused.

U. S. ARMY IS BELOW NEEDS, WEEKS CLAIMS

Secretary Of War Declares Additional Funds Will Soon Be Necessary

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 1.—The annual report of the Secretary of War urgently warns against the slightest cutting of the Army budget, and declares that the Army has not only been cut below vital needs but that increased appropriations for national defence will soon be necessary owing to the consumption of war stocks.

The total numbers under military training or in military organisations have decreased since 1921 from 519,000 to 504,000. The report again recommends the earliest possible increase of the enlisted strength of the Regular Army from 125,000 to 150,000. It declares that with less isolation than ever before the United States is in a state of unpreparedness comparable only with that of Germany among the great nations.

The costs of the War and Navy Departments are roughly 14 percent of the total Federal Budget of $4,000,000,000, but only 6 percent, the report asserts, goes toward purely military activities.

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY OPENS ON DECEMBER 26

"Il Trovatore" To Be First Offering Of Local Season

It is now definitely announced that the Italian Opera Company are opening at the Lyceum Theater on Boxing Night, Dec. 26, with "Il Trovatore," the leading roles of which will be taken by Sign. Sanches, soprano, and Sig. Chiaia.

Sig. Chiaia is reported to have a most unusual voice—a tenor of great power and richness. After a series of successes on the Continent he has come to Shanghai, especially to strengthen the Company so that it may rank as the finest opera company yet to visit the East. The last company brought to Shanghai by Mr. A. Carpi, the impressario was very good, but Mr. Carpi says that this one is very much stronger as he has made a special point of securing the finest tenors possible in Italy, and in addition has retained the finest artists of his last company.

The company as previously mentioned are fifty-five in number and include such names as Signas Impallomeni, Celeste Vosnos Delza and Ambroso, and Sig Scamuzzi, who made such a great impression on Us last visit, Sig. Paterna, and Maestro C. Castagnino. Another very fine tenor with the company is Sig. Giletta, the possessor of a great amount of personality in addition to a particularly delightful voice.

The order in which the plays will be presented will shortly be announced. These will include the ever-popular Traviata, Aida, Rigoletto, Faust, Tosca, Boheme, Carmen, Mignon, Manon, Cavaleira Rurticana and Pagliacci, and a number of others which will be ever popular with music-lovers.

Motor Car Theft Charge Dismissed

A charge of larceny of a motor car was brought in the Mixed Court yesterday against Eu Yih-z, otherwise known as Dr. K. D. Howe, by Van Yuen-sang.

It was stated by Police Constable Forkin that the complainant recently came here from Wusih to settle the estate of a deceased brother and that the accused had been a creditor to the extent of Tls. 2,000, Tls. 1,000 of which had been repaid. The accused went to the complainant to ask for a final settlement and was asked to give a little more time. He was sent home in the deceased man's car and on arriving invited the chauffeur inside and then had someone else drive the car away. Mr. L. K. Kentwell, who defended, when informed of his client's act told him to return the car and he went to a friend's home, where the car had been driven, but could not then find the machine. The accused stated that he did not intend to steal the car, but to hold it as security.

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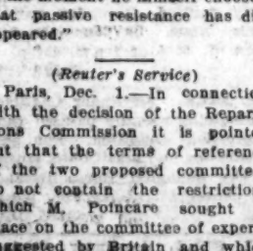

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(Reuter's Service)

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(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 1.—The electoral contest particularly in London and in Scotland is marked by a campaign of rowdyism which the victims, mostly Liberals and Conservatives, declare to be organised by extreme Laborites or Communists.

Mr. Hogbin (Liberal), who is fighting Mr. Saklatvala (Labor) at North Battersea, has decided to cancel all his meetings and rely on personal canvassing owing to the way he has been pursued and persistently interrupted.

Mr. Asquith's brother-in-law, Mr. H. J. Tennant, Liberal candidate for Central Glasgow, is now being constantly protected by the police owing to an incident when he was hustled and robbed of his gold watch and chain at the close of one of his meetings.

Sir Robert Horne's meeting at Glasgow yesterday evening after continuous interruptions ended with Laborites standing on chairs and incoherently yelling.

Mr. Asquith suffered in a similar manner at Paisley. A body of men carrying a banner inscribed "Hail, Bolshevist Russia" finally took possession of one meeting, Mr. Asquith leaving the platform while the "Red Flag" was lustily sung.

Miss Violet Robertson, Unionist candidate for Strollox (Glasgow), was attacked by hooligans while addressing a meeting in a school-room yesterday evening. She was kicked on the leg and spat upon repeatedly. Miss Robertson is confined to her bed today suffering from bruises and shock.

Many Leaders Of Kuomingtang Leave South For Here

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Nov. 30.—Mr. Liao Chung-hoi, the Governor of Kwangtung, has followed General Hsu Chung-chi to Shanghai, while Mr. Chau Lu, the Commissioner of Finance, is retiring. Dr. Sun Yat-sen is thus left without the older supporters of the Kuomintang. So far Canton is quiet.

The Yunnanese are establishing tax bureau on the North River, following the precedent on the West River, and are also ordering the Kwangtung-Yuehhan Railway to increase its passenger fares by 30 percent and its freight tariff by 20 percent as from December 1.

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25 Risk Firms In Japan Vote To Pay 10 Percent Claims

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 1.—Twenty-five fire insurance companies have finally agreed to ten percent on claims with Government help. Five Osaka companies are objecting, but it is expected that they will reconsider. The Government will introduce a bill at the special session appropriating Yen 100,000,000 for the assistance of insurance companies.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 1.—The Restoration Board publishes "final" figures, amounting to a total of Yen 597,000,000. The total is divided as follows:

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German Youth And A Dry Germany

BY FERDINAND GOEBEL

(The author of this article is chairman of the "Freideutscher Bund," the most powerful organisation in the German Youth Movement. He has been one of the outstanding leaders in the fight for prohibition).

There is little doubt that many of the older generation in Germany have been found wanting in the fight against alcohol. Even the abstainers have, in very many cases, failed to support movements for local option. When, in 1909, local option was first agitated in Germany, the movement was developed with little or no help from large numbers of those who, though against the use of liquor themselves, failed to recognise the importance of local option as a step toward prohibition. It was only in 1921 that the abstainers, at a meeting in Breslau, came to an agreement with the local optionists, and their combined strength affords reason to believe that a local option law will be passed this year.

But, outside the circles of official prohibitionists, a new movement has arisen in Germany that bids fair to have a great share in bringing to pass a dry nation. It is the German Youth Movement, in my opinion, that will strike the decisive blows against alcohol. This youth movement forcing its way into every phase of national life, will one day be irresistible.

The youth movement, itself, grew out of several previous youth organisations which were formed about the turn of the century. Chief among these was the "Wandervogel"—Birds of Passage. As early as the year 1905 the alcohol question played a great part in the considerations of these groups. It was even agreed, at that time, that at all feasts, hikes, and youth gatherings of any kind, neither drinking nor smoking was to be allowed.

This movement increased, and on the "Hoher Meissner" in 1913 a general formula was laid down to which all members of the youth movement subscribed. This formula stipulated that drinking and smoking were prohibited in these gatherings. From this year the movement was called "freideutsch"—free-German—its members declaring that, henceforth, they will have nothing to do with the ideals of the old Germany, since the inhabitants of the old Germany were not free. Their purpose was to raise up a new Germany. During the war, as may be understood, the movement was suspended.

At the end of the war, however, the movement began again. And with its post-war development the fight against alcohol began more intensely than before. The fight against liquors of course, was not an end in itself. The whole purpose of the youth movement is to develop a better type of men and women. The prohibition of liquor is only one of the most important steps in that direction.

At the second German congress for total abstinence the members of the youth movement, representing more than two millions of German young people, resolved as follows:

"The young people see with astonishment that there are rising up in the Republic—and especially in its capital city, Berlin—hundreds of new saloons and bars, whose influence serves to decrease the strength of a people already weakened by a war. This increase has produced a like increase in alcoholism. We young people do not comprehend why this rapid growth of public houses is not offset by some definite action, such as the adoption of local option, which has been recommended for many years by many people. We young people do not comprehend, either, why we are not helped above these influences by laws which will make possible prohibition homes and public places where we can hold our meetings and festivals without the presence of the fumes of beer and tobacco smoke. We, the youth of Germany, therefore propose that this declaration be submitted to the Government for action."

Backed up by the support of these young men and women, I dared to go before the Reichstag and ask for a law prohibiting the retail and sale of alcohol to juveniles under eighteen years of age. The draft of this bill was agreed to by almost all the associations of German youth—a total of 3,500,000 young people.

In the autumn of last year, therefore, we made our advance on the Reichstag. The declarations of the youth poured in on the members by the hundreds. Before long Parliament was won over and on Feb. 27, 1923, the law for which we had been fighting was passed.

This law declares that in all of Germany it is forbidden: First—To deliver or retail spirits or drinks containing spirits to persons not eighteen years of age. Second—To deliver alcoholic liquors of any kind, or tobacco, to persons who have not yet finished their sixteenth year.

It is easy to be seen that everything has not been accomplished by this law. The members of Parliament have confined the ages in reference to spirits to eighteen and to beer and wine to sixteen years. I wrote an open letter to all members of Parliament, telling them that they should pay more regard to the wishes of the youth of Germany, who desire to protect themselves against alcohol.

We are confident, we German youth, that we will be successful in making the prohibition for the sale of liquors extend to all young people under twenty-one years of age. Along the whole front the fight is going forward. We will not give in. If our elders forsake us, we will nevertheless go forward. Alcohol, we believe, is a symbol of a passing generation. We are determined that it shall be destroyed.

DUTCH FAIR

The Ninth Industries Fair which was held at Utrecht from September 13 to 25 attracted a large number of exhibitors, viz. 751 as against 705 and 539 respectively at the eighth and seventh Fairs.

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Weddings

JACOBS-BOGOMOLSKY

Miss Dora Evelyn Bogomolsky, daughter of the late Mr. Z. Bogomolsky, and Mrs. Bogomolsky, became the bride of Mr. Noel Stanley Jacobs, son of the late Mr. Edward Jacobs and Mrs. Jacobs at Ohel Rachael Synagogue on Sunday afternoon, Rabbi W. Hirsch officiating.

As the groom is Hon. Secretary of the Baden-Powell Boy Scouts' Association and Scoutmaster of the Jewish troop, he wore uniform, as did the best man and ushers, and the Scouts and Cubs paraded at the Synagogue in his honor. It was the first Boy Scout wedding ever held in Shanghai.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Captain H. Randbye and was dressed in a gown of brocaded silver lace with panels of tulle embroidered in silver, looped with circles of orange blossom. The long veil, embroidered with silk, was held in place by a wreath of orange blossom and the bridal bouquet was composed of white roses and carnations. The maid of honor, Miss Clara Spielman, wore peach-colored silk with a tunic of georgette, with a piquant mushroom hat to match, and carried pink carnations. The bridesmaids, the Misses Mary Spielman, Tana Grekoff and Sipa Naer wore similar frocks with overdresses of peach georgette, with silver wreaths for their hair, and carried small baskets of pink carnations. The bride's mother was gowned in grey satin and georgette embroidered in silk, and wore a hat of grey velvet and satin.

The best man was Mr. F. Schmuser, Assistant Scoutmaster and the ushers, Messrs. G. McCann P. Kwok. A reception, attended by many friends, was held at 97 Range Road after the ceremony, where the toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. F. C. Millington, the Scout Commissioner. The house was decorated and the numerous presents artistically displayed. Among the beautiful gifts were a mantel clock from the scoutmasters, engraved "Presented to Scoutmaster Noel S. Jacobs by his brother Scoutmasters on the occasion of his wedding" and a useful canteen set, also suitably engraved, was presented by the Scout-Councillors of the Baden-Powell Association. The bride received from the staff of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., Ltd. a handsome fruit stand, clock and toilet set. When Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs left for a brief honeymoon at Hangchow the bride wore a smart costume of terra cotta colored duvetyn, embroidered with fern design in French knots, with hat of crinoline trimmed with pansies of the same shade.

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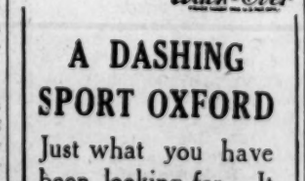

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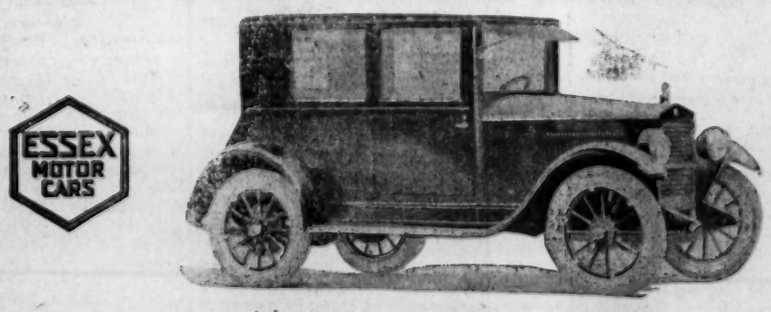

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CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers

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Per C. N. s.s. Shuntien from Tientsin and ports: Misses Easton, C. Webster, Dr. E. M. Potent, Mr. and Mrs. Lilley, Mrs. Judd, Masters R. Weatherhead, C. Hewett.
Per Glen Line s.s. Carmarthenshire from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. R. Horne and infant.
Per N. Y. K. s.s. Matori Maru from Japan: Misses A. and T. Saito, Mr. and Mrs. Kusakaba and two children, Mrs. Mori and two children, Mrs. K. Asshara and two children, Mr. and Mrs. K. Arai, Mrs. M. Rodwell and two children, Mrs. S. Tamura, Mrs. H. Tamura and two children, Mr. J. P. Fish.
Per C. N. s.s. Shengking from Tientsin: Mr. Feng.
Per I-C. s.s. Fausang from Weihaiwei: Masters Williams, Cuning, Dorval, Egeroff, Courtwell, McKenzie.
Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo from Hankow: Judge Charles S. Lobinger; Mr. Peyton Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Gensburger, Misses V. and A. Gensburger, Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Schuhl, Mrs. Abraham, Messrs. H. H. Fox, S. Wienjenin, A. S. Glemby, Hopins, P. Anderson, Wiley; from Kiukiang: Mrs. Reib and child, Misses M. Loureiro, Grace Maddox, Messrs. J. W. Loureiro, T. Hughes; from Wuhu: Mr. and Mrs. J. Rasmussen, Mr. L. J. Mead; from Nanking: Mr. Reib.
Per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Armitage; Mr. E. Calatroni, Capt. and Mrs. I. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ching, Mrs. Lian Szee-kwnei, Through for San Francisco: Mr. M. F. Burkhardt, Sister Annette Garnerus, Miss M. K. Klein, Mr. F. Post.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on November 27, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	18-24
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-28
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	„	30-35
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	30-40
Pomfret	„	30-40
Salmon	„	25-30
Sanli	„	none
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	none
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	$0-$1.00
Geese	„	$1.20-$1.30
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	20-22
Quail	„	15-20
Snipe	„	15-20
Teal	„	15-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	35-40
Duck	„	60-80
Wild Pigeon	„	10-12
Fruits		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	20-25
Bananas	„	7-8
Chestnuts	„	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	„	5-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	per lb.	15-16
Peaches	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	16-18
Peaches	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	10-25
Pineapples	„	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	12-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
French Beans	„	14-16
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	„	4-6
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	„	14-16
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	8-10
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Parsnips	„	4-6
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.40
Radishes	per punch	1-2
Onions	per lbs.	4-6
Spinach	„	3-4
Tomatoes	„	4-6
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	„	$3.80
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.15
Barley	„	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.50
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	15.75
House Coal	„	15-75

H. Kinder,
Chief Engineer.

Steamers Arrived

December 1
Tsenglee from Tsingtao.
December 2.
Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo.
Hsin Peking from Ningpo.
Kingwo from Chungking.
Fausang from Tientsin.
Carmarthenshire from London.
Tsuruga Maru from Japan.
Loksang from Hongkong.
Hsin Shutung from Changking.
D. D'Aosta from Trieste.
Tsangtah from Hankow.
Kungwo from Hankow.
Wuchang from Hankow.
Tachang Maru from Hankow.
Nikko Maru from Japan.
Tsekiang from Kiukiang.
Pres. McKinley from Hongkong.
Tjilwong from Batavia.
December 3
Shuntien from Tientsin.
Sakaki Maru from Dairen.
Afrika from Japan.
Peichong from Tientsin.
Siberia Maru from Hongkong.
Shanghai Maru from Japan.
Pruessen from Hamburg.
Ryusho Maru from Japan.
Luenyi from Hankow.
Kagawa Maru from Hankow.
Kiangfoo from Hankow.
Fongyang Maru from Hankow.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,030 B.
Chartered	£19¼ S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$670 B.
North China	Tls. 133
Union of Canton	H.$236 B.
Yangtsze	H.$26½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$136 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$510 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$142½
Indo-China Pref.	H. $33¾ B.
"Shell"	79/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21¼
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.10 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$151B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 91
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6.40 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.30
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190
Hongkong Wharf	H.$154 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 122½
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
D-wo (ord.)	Tls. 13
D-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5¾
Shanghai Cotton	Old 76 New 51
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$234 B.
Green Island	Tls. 25.30 B
Langkats	Tls. 32
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
T'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 S.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6.90 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 85 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 103½ B.
Mourtrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$21½ B.
Weeks	$11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.60 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23 B.
Bidi Anam 1918	Tls. 1 B.
Bute	$. 0.65 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.07½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1¼ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 S.
Dominion	Tls. 2.35
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13 B.
Kapaying	Tls. 12¾ B.
Karan	Tls. 7
Kedah	Tls. 1.15 B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.10
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls6½ S.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.32½
Perhata	Tls. 3½ S.
Repah	Tls. 1
Samagagas	Tls. 0.85
Seelees	Tls. 1.10 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1¼ B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.10 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.40 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 3¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 7½ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.77½
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.72½ B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.35 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.60
Miscellaneous	
C. L. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 176½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74 S.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 171

S. Sellers, Ss. Sales. B. Buyers

Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 3, 1923

Mex. Dollar market rate	72.2
Native Interest	19
Copper Cash	251.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	328.50
Bar Silver	33¼
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	80.45
New York on London	434
London—	
Telegraph Transfer	3/3 5/16
Demand	3/3 5/16
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	71¾
Demand	72

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3½
London Demand	3/3 5/16
London 4 m-s.	3/3 5/16
India T.T.	228
France T.T.	1315
America T.T.	71¾
Hongkong T.T.	70¾
Japan T.T.	67½
Batavia T.T.	194½
Straits T.T.	71½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/4¾
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/5
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/5⅛
London 6 m-s. Docts.	—
France 4 m-s.	1395
America 4 m-s. L/c.	74¼
Docs.	74¾

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 72⅜ = Tls. 138.17
@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. $190.58
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4 1/16d. = Tls. 5.92
@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. $8.16

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.61	@	3/2⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.28	@	70⅜	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1260½	Fr. 14.04
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	69½	Yen 1.60
Hk. Tls. 1	@	225⅝	Rupees 2.51
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@	15⅞	Ital. Lire 17.68

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 71
Demand buying on America 72⅜
Demand selling on London 3/3½
Demand buying on London 3/4½

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 575,000 ..... Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

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Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 16.35 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.99 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

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Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 3, 1923

Spot bar silver was down ⅛d. and forward ⅛d. in London on Saturday. The New York price declined to 64⅛ cents and the London-New York cross rate improved to 434½.

At the opening our official quotations were unchanged from Saturday but as our market was weak with speculators buyers, the Sterling rate was subsequently dropped to 3s. 3d., the Gold Dollar rate to 70½, the Yen rate raised to 68½ and the other rates changed accordingly.

In the early part of the morning some business in Sterling was done at 3s. 3⅜d. for near delivery, 3s. 3¼d. December and 3s. 2⅝d. for January. Gold Dollars were done at 72 for near delivery, 71¼ December and 70½ January.

Later in the day there were strong buyers at these rates and the market eased off considerably being weak at the close with no sellers of Sterling a better than 3s. 3⅜d. for near delivery, 3s. 2⅜d. December and 3s. 2⅝d. January.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars at the close were offering 71¼ for near delivery, 70⅜ for December and 69⅜ January.

There were sellers of Yen at 67¼ for near delivery, 67⅜ December and 68¼ January.

Banks were quoting 3s. 4d. and for sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery for January 3s. 3½d. and 72¼, while for forward delivery there were buyers at 3s. 3d. and 72. There were buyers of Franc bills at 1360 for near delivery and 1350 for forward.

India bought silver in London on Saturday and China sold, the market closing steady. There was no business done in the New York market.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, December 3, 1923

OFFICIAL

Chemors Tls. 1.12½ Dec.

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats Comb. Tls. 36.00 March
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.85 Dec.
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 12.75 March
S'hai Loans Tls. 6.85 Cash
Langkats Comb. Tls. 33.00 Cash

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations
Shanghai, December 3, 1923

OFFICIAL

S'hai Explorations Tls. 13.75 Dec.
Ewos Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.25 Dec.

UNOFFICIAL

Ewos Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.25 Dec.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 92.00 Jan.
Langkats (Single) Tls. 13.75 Dec.

Chinese Government Bonds
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5th Year 6%	54.50	54.50	
7th Year 6%	48.30	48.10	
9th Year 6%	66.80	66.30	
8% Consolidated	*48.90	*48.70	
7% Consolidated	55.00	55.00	
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November 22, 1923

THE above named Company is issuing a prospectus dated the 21st day of November, 1923, a copy of which has been filed with the Registrar of Companies inviting subscriptions at par for 80,000 shares of Shanghai Tls. 5 each.

The Subscription List is now open and will close on or before the 12th day of December, 1923.

The following are extracts from the prospectus referred to:—

DIRECTORS:

HARRY CHRISTOPHER MARSHALL, Manager of the Commercial Bank of China, Shanghai.
BERTIE WILLIAM GALE, 39 Peking Road, Shanghai Merchant.
CHUN BING HIM, 2 Canton, Road, Shanghai Merchant.
REGINALD FRANCIS CHESTER MASTER, 1 Museum Road, Shanghai, Solicitor.
DOUGLAS FLEMING, 41 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, Sharebroker.

BANKERS:

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION, Shanghai.
CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA, Shanghai,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Shanghai.
MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD., Shanghai.
P. & O. BANKING CORPORATION, LTD., Shanghai.

SOLICITORS:

TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD, 15 Peking Road, Shanghai.

AUDITORS:

G. H. & N. THOMSON, 2 Canton Road, Shanghai, Chartered Accountants.

MANAGING DIRECTOR:

DOUGLAS FLEMING, Brunner Mond Building, 41 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

REGISTERED OFFICES:

Brunner Mond Building, 41 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

The objects of the proposed Company are to take over the business carried on by Mr. Douglas Fleming the sole proprietor of the Small Investors Company of the Brunner Mond Building, 41 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, sharebroker and to develop the same. The Small Investors Company started its Stock and Share Business in March, 1921, with a capital of about Tls. 50,000. It went through great difficulties at the start, the principal ones being lack of capital which frequently necessitated forced sales of shares. In spite of these handicaps a very handsome profit was made in the first year.

From March, 1922 to March, 1923, the firm earned a nett profit of Tls. 140,000 after paying the Manager's Salary and commissions, as shewn by the audited accounts signed by Messrs. G. H. & N. Thomson. From March to September, 1923, the business has shewn steady progress.

Mr. Douglas Fleming is prepared to remain with the Company as Managing Director under agreement for a period of not less than five years.

COPIES OF THE FULL PROSPECTUS (UPON THE TERMS OF WHICH APPLICATIONS WILL ALONE BE RECEIVED) AND FORMS OF APPLICATION MAY BE OBTAINED LOCALLY FROM THE COMPANY'S REGISTERED OFFICES ABOVEMENTIONED AND FROM ITS BANKERS.

THIS NOTICE IS NOT TO BE REGARDED AS AN INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBSCRIBE FOR SHARES.

W. N. WELLS-HENDERSON,
Secretary.

Dated November 21st, 1923.

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT THE SMALL INVESTORS' CO.

From Monday, 26th November 1923, to SATURDAY, 1st December 1923, 285 Transactions were negotiated ,of which 36 were from Outports.

Mon. 26th Nov.	50 Transactions,	the turnover being Tls. 369,880.43
Tues. 27th Nov.	73 Transactions,	the turnover being Tls. 352,664.56
Wednes. 28th Nov.	30 Transactions,	the turnover being Tls. 158,528.11
Thurs. 29th Nov.	38 Transactions,	the turnover being Tls. 273,309.31
Fri. 30th Nov.	47 Transactions,	the turnover being Tls. 211,139.25
Satur. 1st Dec.	27 Transactions,	the turnover being Tls. 71,654.98
		Tls. 1,437,176.64

Our smallest transaction last week amounted to Taels 28. only, and in a further deal Taels 35. was involved.

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THE SMALL INVESTORS' CO.
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(21) continued.

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(to be continued)

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Pledges, Or Pie Crusts?

Fully five weeks have elapsed since the Waichiaopu despatched its last contribution to the Lincheng correspondence. As we emphasised at the time, the Note largely consisted of promises and assurances, but, presumably because of the contrast in tone it afforded with the original effort of Dr. Wellington Koo, which the Diplomatic Body declined to accept, it created a not unfavorable impression in some circles. In that Note the Government affirmed that they were "fully conscious of the necessity of repressing brigandage in certain inland parts of the country," which was "the more deplorable because its depredations extend to the peaceful nationals of the foreign Powers." The Note declared that measures had been taken to pursue the bandits, while renewed orders had been given to the provincial authorities to redouble their efforts in the prosecution of this essential duty on their part. As regards the reforms to be effected in the system of policing and protection on the principal railways, the undertaking given in the first Note was reiterated, namely, that "the Chinese Government look upon the whole matter of railway policing and protection as an urgent problem of China's internal administration, and "are fully conscious of their responsibility for a practical solution." The Note wound up with a pious expression of belief that a vigorous and sustained campaign against brigandage, together with the new measures for the protection of the principal railways, would result in a decided improvement in the situation as regards the safety of travel and residence in the interior.

The Diplomatic Body have tendered no formal reply to that Note and it is to be assumed that they decided to await further information of the precise character of the plans of the Central Government and to test the sincerity of their professions by the manner in which the anti-bandit campaign and the railway protection reforms were instituted and pursued. It is believed that the scope of the Diplomatic Body's proposals as originally conceived was subjected to considerable reduction on points of detail in order to preserve the unanimity of the Body. Whether it was the wisest policy to whittle down the proposals in regard to the Railway Police to secure the adherence of all Powers represented in Peking it is too late in the day to discuss. The practicability of action by a group of Powers on stronger lines is in any event questionable, while the moral effect of a united policy, it was reasonably assumed, could not but be considerable. It at least demonstrated to the Chinese Authorities that it would be futile to attempt to play off one Power or group of Powers against another on the minimum demands, though it has not prevented efforts in some quarters to sow dissension in regard to the appointment of the foreign associates of the Chinese Director of Railway Police. What have the Peking Authorities accomplished in the fulfilment of their undertakings? They have appointed General Tang Tsai-li as Tupan of the Railway Police organisation. They have published various regulations and despatched repeated exhortations to the Provincial Authorities to bestir themselves in a military drive against the bandits in the most affected provinces. They later developed "a new scheme" for the organisation of the Railway Police, placing the Bureau directly under the authority of the Cabinet instead of under the control of the Chiaotungpu, and invested the Tupan with authority not only over the Railway Guards but also over police and troops stationed within the railway zone. This, we were told, was done in conjunction with the Military Authorities who have assigned districts to certain troops for the purpose of protection against bandits. It was reported, furthermore, that the Tuchuns of Kiangsi, Anhui, Hupeh and Kiangsu were arranging for a co-operative effort, with Naval co-operation to protect foreign lives and property within their jurisdiction "in order to prevent foreign intervention." So far, so good.

But up to the present no organised campaign has been actually undertaken to restore order and security in the interior, and the Railway Police scheme has not developed beyond a skleton organisation. General Tang Tsai-li has not even assumed office up to the present, because the Government have not made the necessary financial provision for the Bureau and are still undecided as to the extent of the Tupan's authority. A General was appointed to command a special anti-bandit force and to co-ordinate the efforts of the provincial Militarists, and since the mandate was issued a most discreet silence has been observed in regard to his activities. Where he is and what he has accomplished we are not old. The Peking Authorities have disdained even to issue the usual eyewash to the effect that his arrangements are progressing. The appointment was, in fact, no doubt one of the numerous devices of the Central Government to persuade the Diplomatic Body that they were endeavoring to carry out their undertaking and to feed the patience of the diplomats. Only in one province, Honan, has there been any indication that the Military are really interested in the suppression of banditry, and in that case General Chang Fu-lai's activity has been due no doubt to considerations of self-preservation and to fear of being prominently mentioned in the Diplomatic Body's black-list in the event of a further formal protest. It is no secret that the bandits, under the general direction of Lao Yang-jen, threatened his own position. Even in this case the military measures have been conspicuously half-hearted and inadequate. Chang Fu-lai's troops are, to a large extent, in league with the bandits. When units do molest them it is only with the aim of securing the loot the outlaws have obtained. The rescue of the two British lady missionaries, by a small body of picked men apparently specially despatched for the purpose by General Wu Pei-fu, shows what can be done if only the right men and the requisite determination are employed. The bandits in Honan have not been suppressed and disarmed, because the troops ordinarily deputed for the purpose have no desire to fight the bandits and are in many cases their undisguised allies. The farcical incident vouched for by a most reliable foreign correspondent in Honan, referred to a week ago in our columns, is typical. Lao Yang-jen sent a cartload of opium into Taikang, where a regiment of soldiers, detailed ostensibly to round up the notorious bandit chief, happened to be resting. The bandit officer in charge was arrested and the opium seized. The bandit was released the same night, as part of the general understanding. The soldiers, we are told were very angry with their Colonel for accepting this "compromise," for, they cried, "There's lots of loot and we could have got some." There were 20,000 soldiers in the place, who had practically surrounded "Old Foreigner," and the latter was enabled to escape.

Meanwhile trade is practically killed, for merchants have no security for either their money or their wares when travelling in the remoter parts, and the lives of the unhappy villagers are made a burden to them. Bandit outrages are increasing rather than diminishing, and foreigners are kidnapped regularly. A few days ago a French priest was captured near Chefoo and is still a prisoner, while a Catholic Bishop who was taken at the same time was released in order to present the claims of the bandits to be reinstated in the Army. A Swedish mining engineer has been taken captive in Yunnan, being seized when inspecting his Company's properties. Attempts have even been made upon several of the main railway lines. The narrow escape of a Kinhan express, which entered Kuantin station when it was being raided by a gang of bandits, is a recent memory. Bandits appeared in the vicinity of the Peking-Suiyuan Railway a fortnight ago, and the efforts of four Regiments were needed to drive them off. In our last issue a statement by the Chiaotungpu admitted that bands of outlaws had assembled at Pengpu who planned to raid the railway, and were only frustrated in the nick of time. This statement intimated that a circular had been sent to the provincial Authorities calling attention to the "effective bandit suppression measures" and urging all to continue the effective work, and added that it was sent out "because of recent effective work in connection with the suppression" of the Pengpu bandits! It was sent out for nothing of the sort. Evidently the Minister of Communications is becoming alarmed at the possibilities of renewed foreign pressure and at the repeated threats to the railways, and is trying to get the Provincial Militarists to act.

The Diplomatic Body have waited for five weeks, in order to give the Chinese Authorities an adequate opportunity to commence the discharge of their admittedly "essential duty." We suspect that their patience is becoming rapidly exhausted, and that unless the Central and Provincial Authorities soon show something more tangible than paper mandates and regulations in the direction of fulfilment of their undertakings, the Lincheng correspondence will be resumed. What is needed, appararently, to shock the Chinese into action is a sharp ultimatum, and we hope that the Diplomatic Body will not wait much longer unless they are presented with more satisfactory Government's professions.—Peking and Tientsin Times.

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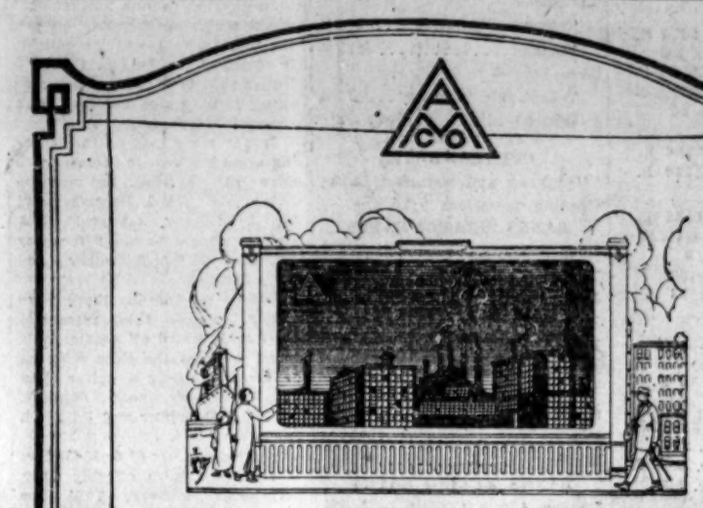

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F. B. PITCAIRN,
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F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs.
Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 26th November, 1923.

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Notification No. 338.

INVITATION OF TENDERS
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(*Signed*) SUN FUNGTSAO,
Managing Director.

Tientsin, 22nd November, 1923.

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WEATHER

Weather cloudy cold and rather fine.
Sotuh to West breezes along the North coast.
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BIRTH

BIRTH—To Mr. and Mrs. Cornell S. Franklin, a son, Malcolm Argyle, at Dr. Fearn's Hospital on December 3, 1923.

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Drive The Criminals Out!

LAST week there were three armed robberies in Shanghai of more than usual seriousness. One was a daring day-light hold-up of a bank clerk involving the theft of approximately a half million dollars of securities. Another involved the breaking into a house and the looting of more than $10,000 worth of jewelry and the other had to do with the forcible robbery of a shroff employed by the Shanghai-Nanking railway. These cases of armed assault have stirred up the Chinese to protest to the municipal police authorities against the lack of police protection accorded to the Chinese commercial interests residing in the city. The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, has according to report, sent a letter to the Commissioner of Police which states among other things that.

"Trading in the Settlement is very prosperous, and the taxes paid by the Chinese merchants in the Settlement are not light, and they are paying in order to get the protection from the police which they desire to carry on their business in peace. During the past few months numerous robberies have been perpetrated. This is most surprising. During the past week a highway robbery occurred in North Honan Road, and in the Central district a robbery resulting in the stealing of bonds worth several hundred thousands of dollars. A robbery of such magnitude has never occurred in the Settlement before.——We request you to devise ways and means of affording better protection to residents in order to avoid similar occurrences."

It is a fact generally known that the Foreign Settlements in China, instead of being the former peaceful areas where foreigners in China might reside and conduct their businesses, have in recent years become the headquarters for the lawless elements of China including criminals of the common variety such as were involved in the affairs last week and criminals of a higher type who ordinarily mask their operations under the guise of politics or militarism. One of the bandits chiefs involved in the wrecking of the Tientsin-Pukow train and the kidnapping of foreign and Chinese travelers last summer, admitted publicly that he had resided for a considerable period in the French Concession in Shanghai and that he and his brother had been involved in several bombing excapades. The brother had been arrested and served a period in the French jail but Bandit Kuo had escaped justice for a much larger and more heroic career involving international complications.

The recent Kearney arms case just concluded in the U. S. Court for China showed very definitely that most of the arms smuggling enterprises in China are framed right in the settlements under the shadows of the foreign consulates and foreign municipal authorities in violation of interntional regulations. If further proof of this is needed read the almost daily accounts of arms seizures which appear in the various newspapers, foreign and Chinese. And it is scarcely necessary to mention opium smuggling. There is said to be in existance a Chinese gang, which guarantees in consideration of a more or less fixed fee, the safe transportation of opium across the Settlements from one Chinese district to another.

Armed robberies are a serious thing, but we can't help feeling sumpathetic for the common-garden variety of Chinese criminal who gets caught, when the foreign nations continue to permit the arch criminals of all, the criminal official to continue to reside in peace and comfort and luxury in the Settlements in possession and open enjoyment of the money he has illegally looted from the Chinese people in the interior of the country. There is nothing that would have a more salutary effect upon the general political situation in China than for the foreign powers to cease providing safe refuge in the foreign settlements to political refugees. There are of course some political refugees who should be protected, but most of this class of individuals who come to the Settlements to reside in safety do not deserve protection and should not be afforded protection.

Unless the foreign powers get together and put an end to this practice, general criminality in the foreign Settlements is bound to continue and to increase. The Chinese official who loots his government knows full well that the only punishment that he may expect is residence for a period in a foreign settlement. At Peking in periods of political uncertainty the officials are said to keep trains in readiness with engines attached all ready for the eighty mile jump to safety in the foreign concessions in Tientsin. When the Anfu clique was kicked out a few years ago the officials didn't have time to get to Tientsin so they went to the Legation quarter which proved to be just as safe.

With the various foreign powers who participated in the Washington Conference getting ready to send commissions to China for an investigation of the practice of extraterritoriality, it would appear propitious for the Powers to do a little house cleaning before those commissions arrive. The strongest argument that the Chinese nationalists will have in readiness for presenting to the commissions on extraterritoriality favoring abolitions, will be the abuse of extraterritoriality by the foreigners themselves and the worst abuse will be that of harboring political criminals. "How can China clean out the political crooks," they will ask, "when the foreigners permit them to live in perfect safety in the settlements and protect them while they resume their plottings to get back in power?". This is going to be pretty hard for the foreigners to answer, so the best method would be to eradicate the evil at once and when that is done we will have less of the other sort of violations of the law that we are now experiencing.

The Cry Of The Slave Girl

ASSESSOR Martin's strictures in the case of the alleged cruelty to a slave girl said to belong to a wealthy Cantonese banker serve to focus attention on the whole question of slavery in China in general and Shanghai in particular. There can be no doubt about it that slavery is repugnant to most codes of morals, and there has hardly been a country in which the custom has prevailed where sooner or later persistent outcry has given place to determined warfare against and final abolition of this abhorrent custom. In most of such cases, however, there have been basic elements entirely foreign to the human conception of liberty and marked with such flagrant abuse as to make it an *anathema maranatha* to most civilised people. This is not, and it has to be said in fairness to the Chinese, entirely the case so far as the Chinese system is concerned. It does not contemplate the sale and purchase of humanity on a purely commercial basis, nor wholesale export and perpetual banishment to alien lands. Indeed, except for such abuses as that of which the story was recently told in the Mixed Court, the aspect of benevolence which is one of its characteristics almost amounts to something in the nature of a justification.

So many of these girls, born in poor surroundings, reduced by calamity to the most abject of circumstances, would eke out but miserable existences but for the fact that wealthy Chinese do purchase girls to act as servants. If they are bought into a good family their lot is cast in no unpleasant place. They may receive adequate nourishment for their bodies, a happy delivery from trouble, and, eventually, perhaps, a fortunate marriage. That is one side of the picture. On the other an unfortunate girl may enter a family, to be the butt of the ill-temper of all its inmates, the victim of neglect, and the subject of the brutality of some evilly disposed member of the family. The stories of the sufferings of such unfortunates are almost incredible—of hot flat-irons applied to little bodies, of unmerciful whippings, stabbing with pins and any other form of torture which devilish ingenuity can invent. When to this is added starvation and neglect, it can well be understood that a system which may have some commendable aspects is in fact as little deserving of favorable consideration as the more heinous forms which have outraged public feeling in the past. But even such as these may be more fortunate than those sold from their homes into the bondage of shame, and when it is realised that such a traffic is by no means an inconsiderable side of the whole question it will not be gainsaid that the system of girl slavery in China constitutes a blot upon a people remarkable in many directions for fineness of feeling.

It is, indeed, truly astonishing that so refined a people as the Chinese tolerate such a practice. Nor do all of them; but they seem, either through disinclination to muddle in the affairs of others, or through preoccupation of a different nature, unwilling to embark on a propaganda calculated to end the system. What attempts have been made have been sporadic, or of foreign instigation. Such institutions as the Po Leung Rok in Hongkong, or the Anti-kidnapping Society, or the Door of Hope in Shanghai, all doing excellent work, do but touch on the fringe of the subject. Nor has the agitation, led in Hongkong by a foreign lady against disadvantageous odds, done more than ameliorate the lot of the slave girl in the British Colony. Something more is wanted, some big movement amongst the Chinese themselves. Such a movement may be years in the fulfilment, but the knowledge that such a movement is afoot and growing in strength, would serve to mitigate the horror aroused by the evils of the system we are considering. This is a work which can be done only by the Chinese.

But to revert to the case which has given rise to these meditations, it is to be hoped that whoever is guilty of cruelly illusing the little girl in question will be prosecuted to judgment in whatever court has jurisdiction. We cannot believe that Assessor Martin would have written what he did on a purely *ex parte* statement of the child's alleged wrongs. Nor can we believe that any competent court before which the case was tried, would in the event of guilt being proved, fail to inflict the punishment such conduct merits. The victim was not a beast of burden or some insensate animal. If she were it would be bad enough, but this bondswoman to servitude is a human being, with the feeling, parts and passions of humanity. And can it be suggested that her wrongs shall go unredressed because of the intricacies of a multiplicity of jurisdictions? In supporting the assessor's suggestion that a remedy should be pursued wherever it may be found, we are sure we are voicing the views of Chinese, who, thinking as we do, are as yet unable to rectify such abuses as we have before us and to eradicate similar possibilities in the future. And those of us who are of the Anglo-Saxon race or of those other races which have fought the world's war through the centuries against bondage, can but wait until that time comes when the last vestiges of this betrayal of the rights of humanity shall have been abolished from among the civilised peoples.

Editorial Comments

When a serious publication like the "Scientific American" comes out with an offer of G. $5,000 "for the production of psychic phenomena," it is time to prick up one's ears and begin to wonder whether the world once again is not drifting to spirit belief. Scientists are now probing into the strange and hidden, and a distinguished board of scientific observers has been engaged throughout this year examining competitors for the "Scientific American" prize. This era of psychic phenomena may be sinister or it may be salutary. It is not a happy outlook if the world is to achieve no more than a casual knowledge of these phenomena. In its period of greatest achievement the human race has always been good humored. We are today in possession of all the knowledge and power we need to establish social control, but we lack the poise, the sense of relative values. A dozen minds doing that might help give the world fresh confidence that it may, after all, be equal to the pile of problems on its desk.

There are few forms of study more difficult of interesting achievement than that of spirit messages, and when to this is added the aim of satirising the present time for its belief in spiritualism the enterprise becomes one which any but the most confident would approach with fear and trembling. The "Scientific American," a serious journal we continue to emphasise, makes the startling declaration that the Rev. Mrs. Josie K. Stewart, pastor of the First Independent Church of Cleveland, Ohio, has made out a *prima facie* case of communication with the dead, the trial of this lady being conducted in the country where she was close to nature. In a flower garden after being searched, so the narrative runs, she plucked some phloxasters and ferns, which she placed between white cards handed to her by one of the observers. The cards were placed on a flower bed. After a quarter of an hour the medium cried: "See, do see! Look at the cards and see what you can read." The observers examined the cards. On the first, amidst the crushed flowers, there was written, "Truth, crushed to earth shall rise again." On the second, in heliotrope colors, were the words, "How happy I should have been for such an opportunity as this.—William James." The third message was inscribed in a pinkish fluid and read, "May this demonstration be conclusive evidence of the return of spirits to earth." We leave the subject at that.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

He took her to the country to enjoy the country air;
"You will like it there," he promised, "and forget to have a care;
From the dairy, every morning, you shall have sweet milk to drink,
And your cheeks, now pale and hollow, will be growing round and pink;
You'll enjoy the cheerful crowing
Of the roosters and the blowing
Of the breezes heavy-laden with rare fragrances, I think.

"I have bought our railroad tickets; name the things that I'm to pack,
And we"ll hasten to the country, there to win your vigor back;
It was lucky that the doctor knew just where we ought to go;
In a month your eyes will sparkle —yes they will, he told me so;
You will love to watch the chickens
Laying eggs to beat the dickens,
And the absence of confusion will seem good to you, I know."

So he took her to the country, there to have her health restored,
Even though the price was something that he couldn't well afford;
The scenery was lovely, and at breakfast they had pie
In their quarters on a hilltop where the air was crisp and and dry,
But she missed the gloomy, gritty
Marble stairways of the city,
And in five days she was begging to be taken "home" to die.

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By Mathy

THE PARALYSIS OF FEAR

Who can estimate the terrible effects of the fear of a physical hell: of eternal punishment? This doctrine has for centuries cast a gloom over the human race.

The central idea in the origin of churches was to furnish a way of relief from fear in all its various forms of expression. In other words, it was an effort of human beings to furnish relief from the things which trouble and worry, from the heartaches of mankind. And yet these very churches have unconsciously encouraged the development of fear by using it as a weapon to whip people into church attendance, the performance of church duties, etc.!

What a terrible thing it is for a human being, made in the Creator's image, to live in perpetual fear that something terrible is going to happen to him, here or hereafter: that he is a mere puppet of circumstance: that a cruel fate is likely at any time to appear in the guise of some dread disease or calamity!

How can one learn to develop the highest ideals of life while he holds in the mind the constant fear of death: the dread of possible momentary dissolution: the possibility of having all his life plans strangled, snuffed out in an instant? Nothing enduring, nothing permanent or solid can be built with these nightmare fears in the mind. The doleful, perpetual preparation for imminent death is abnormal and fatal to all growth: fatal to achievement: fatal to happiness.

What is fear? Whence comes its power to strangle and render weak, poor, and inadequate the lives of so many? It has absolutely no reality. It is purely a mental picture, a bogy of the imagination, and the moment we realise this it ceases to have power over us. If we were all properly trained and were large enough to see that nothing outside of ourselves can work us harm, we would have no fear of anything.

I differ from a physician who has recently stated that the emotion of fear is as normal to the human mind as that of courage. Nothing is normal which destroys one's ability, blights self-confidence, or strangles ambition. This physician evidently confuses the faculties of caution, prudence, and forethought with the fear thought which blights, destroys, and kills. The former were given us for our protection, to keep us from doing things which would be injurious, but there is not a saving virtue in fear, in the sense in which the word is ordinarily used. Its presence cripples the normal functions of all of the mental faculties. The Creator never put into His own image that which would impair efficiency, cause distress, or destroy happiness. The exercise of every normal faculty or quality tends to enhance, promote, and strengthen the best in us, otherwise it would not be normal. We might as well say that discord is a good thing as to say that fear is normal.

Fear benumbs initiative. It kills confidence and causes indecision, makes us waver, afraid to begin things, suspect and doubt. Fear is a great leak in power. There are plenty of people who waste more than half of their precious energy in useless worry and anxiety.

We can neutralise a fear thought by applying its natural antidote, the courage thought, the assuring, confident, faith thought, just as the chemist destroys the corrosive power of an acid by adding its opposite—an alkali. Man can not get the highest quality of efficiency and express the best thing in them when their minds are troubled and when worry is sapping their vitality and wasting their energy.

The worried, angry, troubled brain can not think vigorously or clearly.

Worry is but one phase of fear, and always thrives best in abnormal conditions. It can not get much of a hold on a man with a superb physique, a vigorous mentality, a man who lives a clean, sane life. It thrives on the weak—those of low vitality and exhausted energy, and especially on people who live vicious lives.

Worrying about disease produces disease.

The great desideratum is to keep one's physical, mental, and moral standards so high that the disease germ, the worry germ, the anxious germ, can not gain a footing in our brain. Our resisting power ought to be so great that it would be impossible for these enemies to get into the brain or body.

To keep ourselves perfectly free from our worry enemies, everything we do must be done sanely. No matter how honest we may be or how hard we may try to get on, if we are not sane in our eating, in our exercise, in our thinking, in our sleeping and living generally, we leave the door open to all sorts of trouble. There are a thousand enemies trying to gain entrance into our system and attack us at our vulnerable point.

It is the cool, calm, serene man, who when away from his work shows that he is a big enough man to leave business affairs to business hours: shows that he does not need to go home and make himself and everybody else miserable with his gloomy, long face: shows by his mental poise and calmness that he is master of the situation.

All fear is based upon the fact that the sufferer feels weak because of his consciousness of being separated from the Infinite Strength, Supply, and when he comes into consciousness of at-one-ment with the Power that made and sustains him, when he finds that peace which satisfies and which passeth all understanding—then will he feel a sense of the glory of being: and having once touched this power and tasted the infinite blessedness, he will never be content to roam again never be satisfied with the flesh pots of Egypt.

It is a pitiful thing to see strong, vigorous men and women who have inherited God-like qualities and who bear the impress of divinity, going about the world full of all sorts of fears and terrors, with anxious, worried faces, as though life had been a perpetual disappointment. These are not the children God intended.,

A millennium will come when fear in all its hideous forms of expression is eliminated. Then man will rise to the majesty of perfect confidence, of sublime self-faith: a consciousness of security and freedom of which he has never before dreamed, and his power and efficiency will be multiplied a hundredfold.

Our sense of fear or terror is always in proportion to our sense of weakness or inability to protect ourselves from the cause of it. When conscious of being stronger than that which terrorises weaker persons, we have no sense of fear.

We are told that Hercules was not haunted by the fear of other men. The consciousness that he possessed superior power lifted him above anxiety of fear that others might injure him.

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YOU KIN BET I WILL!
THAT'S MY LAST PICTURE
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GEO MCMANUS

imajin you will evver tare yor self far away from them, sed Pa.

The trubbel with groan up folks, I sed, is that they maik fun of kids wen the kids tell what they are going to be wen they are groan up, I sed, so then the kids git huffery, I sed, and thay dont try to be nothing wen they are groan up.

In that case, sed Pa, the kids isent kidding anybody but themselfs, Bobbie, sed Pa. If you doant try to be anything wen you are groan up, Bobbie, sed Pa, nobody else is going to try to maik sumbody out of you, sed Pa. Wen I was a kid, sed Pa, my father tried to pick out my life calling for me, sed Pa, but I toald him I wud choose my own K-reer, sed Pa, wich I don, sed Pa, and heer I stand today, Pa sed, a grate ginks. I did what I pleesed and laffed my old gent to skorn, sed Pa.

That is jest what I am going to do, I sed. If you tell me what to do, I will laff you to skorn.

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The Secret Of The Date Line

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"I get much enjoyment in reading your scientific talks and would like to have you print a piece on why there is no date-line at the equator as there is in the Pacific Ocean at 180 meridian.—A Subscriber, Oakland, Cal."

The date-line may be called the cradle of the days, and its existence is like that of the succession of day and night, a necessary consequence of the earth's rotation on its axis, making one complete turn, from West to East, every twenty-four hours. The equator runs east-and-west around the globe, dividing it into two hemispheres—a northern and a southern—while the date-line runs north-and-south around the globe, dividing it into an eastern and a western hemisphere.

The equator being the dividing line between the northern and the southern hemispheres, runs parallel to the direction of the earth's axial rotation, so that there can be no difference of time between two places situated on the same meridian, although one may be north of the equator and the other south of it. There is no difference because, while the equator runs east-and-west, the meridian runs north-and-south, crossing the equator at a right angle.

Since the globe turns as a whole, its time of rotation is the same all the way from pole to pole. It takes 24 hours for one rotation at a point on the equator, and it takes exactly the same time at a point within a foot of the North or the South Pole. When it is 12 o'clock local time on any date at Oakland, it is also 12 o'clock on the same date everywhere along the meridian which runs through Oakland, and this is true whether the observer is at the point where that meridian crosses the Arctic circle, or where it crosses the equator, or where it crosses the Anarctic circle. Accordingly there is no occasion for a change of date when crossing the equator whether you go north or south.

But, since the days are reckoned from midnight to midnight (or from noon to noon astronomically), and since a day and night together cannot exceed 24 hours in length, it has been found necessary to have, by common agreement of civilized nations, a chosen meridian of the earth to indicate, for all, where one day (or 24-hour period) ends and its immediate successor begins. This chosen meridian is that of the date-line, and as you say, it runs north and south through the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

In fact, it is theoretically the opposite half of the circle of the meridian of Greenwich, which, also by common consent, is accepted by the navigators of the world as the earth; prime or first meridian, and is used as the common standard for reckoning time and measuring longitude. When it is noon on the Greenwich meridian it is midnight on the date-line. But since, in civil reckoning, every day ends at midnight, while it successor instantly begins at the same time, it is evident that the date-line must be regarded as the birthplace of the days—and their tomb as well, if this common point of beginning and ending of the successive days had not been agreed upon the world's reckoning of time would have fallen into inextricable confusion.

To all that this is so consider the fact that when it is Tuesday noon at Greenwich, it is 7 a.m. of the same day at New York, 6 a.m. in Chicago and 4 a.m. at San Francisco, while if you went on westward from San Francisco, as far as the date-line, you would find that it was not Tuesday, but Wednesday morning there. In other words, when Tuesday has reached its noon at Greenwich, Wednesday is born on the date-line, and a voyager crossing that line traveling westward, must advance his reckoning one whole day. Crossing the line in the opposite direction, the reckoning of the day goes backward twenty-four hors.

It is man's circumnavigation of the earth that renders this adjustment necessary. For those who remain always in, or near, the same longitude (that is, on the same meridian) the days run along in regular order without confusion. But if one should travel around the earth westward just as fast as it turns eastward on its axis, he would never have a change of day. If he started at noon on Monday, it would be Monday noon for him as long as he kept going, and his whole life span might thus be undivided in a single unchanging noon. It would be a way of eliminating time—but time would run on just the same, and would produce its normal ageing effects.

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Ey Dr. Charles Fleischer

An 800-pound moose came trotting down Union street, in Bangor, Maine, a few days ago.

Evidently taking for granted that he was the right person in the wrong place, he proceeded to assert himself as entitled to his place in the main street.

Result, the bull moose collided head on with a motor car driven by a peaceable citizen.

The windshield of the car was smashed by the animal's horns, a fragment of the glass penetrating the owner's eye, which was destroyed.

The moose, bleeding profusely, continued his unconventional career in the city streets, leaped the railing of a railroad bridge, breaking his legs as he fell.

A great crowd of men and boys caught up with the poor beast—and a policeman's revolver did the rest.

It is supposed, says the matter-of-fact, unconsciously philosophic reporter, that the headlights of the car prompted the bull to charge.

The story particularly interested this writer, because its animal interest was so full of human interest.

It is such a common experience, when we are young, to feel that this human world of ours is all wrong? If only we could take a hand in its making it would be a decent place to live in.

How many a youth and maiden in the fine frenzy of idealizing love, have cried to each other their equivalent of Omar's quatrain: "Ah, Love! could you and I with Him conspire to grasp this sorry Scheme of Things entire, Would not we shatter it to bits—and then Remould it nearer to the Heart's Desire!"

Of course we would.

Indeed, it is the tragedy of not only youth but of the flowing spirit of the race that the individual finds himself beset and menaced by an established order against which instinctively he rebels.

"Down with conventions!" That is our inward cry, which only the more courageous of us dare express outwardly.

Hence our honest Bohemias and our Greenwich Villages and our sincere rebellions against conventions. Hence, too, the well-meant sympathy of such grown-ups as say: If youth rebels at conventions, it is probably youth that is right.

Yes, perhaps as the bull moose in our story was right. But in the wrong place. He would have been more safely right in the woods.

But human habitations are places of law and established order, of rules and regulations called conventions.

No use in charging against the light, smashing windshields, blinding folks, getting killed yourself into the bargain.

Conventions represent the accumulated wisdom of the race, symbols of ages of experience, on the whole the easy means of going straight and right.

Rules of the road, which you might as well obey—unless you are one of the rarely enlightened that can create new rules.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

I was reeding about a man that made fifty thousand dollars per year riteing Ads, so when I went hoam from skool last nite and we was having supper I sed to Pa, Pa, I sed, I am going to be a Ad riter wen I grow up, I sed. I am going out after the kail, I sed.

Bobbie, sed Ma, I will be going out after a switch if I heer you using any moar of that slang, Bobbie, sed Ma.

I doant care, I sed, I am going to rite Ads, wen I am big.

How do you know you can do it? sed Ma.

A son of mine can do anything he sets out to do, wife, Pa sed.

I am not so sure of that, sed Ma. Riters are born, not made sed Ma.

Well, I sed, wasent I borned?

Of course you were, Bobbie, sed Ma.

Then why cant I be a riter? I sed.

Maybe you can, Bobbie, sed Ma. You are quite a talker as it is, sed Ma. You have sum of yure father's noabel trates, sed Ma.

What is it, trates? I sed.

Habbits, marks, sed Ma. Now be still, for hevings saik, sed Ma.

Sum day maybe I will go far acrost the oshun, I sed, and then you will be sorry you toald me to be still. I sed, and all the teers you weep I sed, wont nevver bring me back.

How perfeckly dredful, sed Pa. Wife, sed Pa, our littel son inner-tends for to run away, sed Pa. Ha. Ha, sed Pa.

You can laff if you want to, I sed, but you wont laff wen I am gone, I sed.

There is no danger of you going for sum time, sed Pa. We have pritty good eets here at hoam. Bobbie, sed Pa and I do not imajin you will evver tare yor self far away from them, sed Pa.

The trubbel with groan up folks, I sed, is that they maik fun of kids wen the kids tell what they are going to be wen they are groan up, I sed, so then the kids git huffery, I sed, and thay dont try to be nothing wen they are groan up.

In that case, sed Pa, the kids isent kidding anybody but themselfs, Bobbie, sed Pa. If you doant try to be anything wen you are groan up, Bobbie, sed Pa, nobody else is going to try to maik sumbody out of you, sed Pa. Wen I was a kid, sed Pa, my father tried to pick out my life calling for me, sed Pa, but I toald him I wud choose my own K-reer, sed Pa, wich I don, sed Pa, and heer I stand today, Pa sed, a grate ginks. I did what I pleesed and laffed my old gent to skorn, sed Pa.

That is jest what I am going to do, I sed. If you tell me what to do, I will laff you to skorn.

You better jest try it onst, sed Pa, and Pa Glaired at me like a New-midden Lion. Men is quear persons to doap out, I will close now.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGFOO, Capt. Maxwell, will leave on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOKSANG, 1,559 Tons, Captain Alexandra, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at about midnight. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, December 6, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S.N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, December 7, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. HSANG, 1,782 Tons, Captain Thomtson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, December 8, at about midnight. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO 3,661 Tons, Captain Chase, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, December 10, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S.N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,935 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, December 11, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HAEAN Captain Stewart, will leave on Thursday morning, December 6. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW, KEELUNG AND TAKAO.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer SEIKYO MARU, 5,000 tons, Capt. J. Nishiwaki, will be despatched from O. S. K. Wharf on December 8, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. TAISHUN, Capt. Jansen, will leave on Wednesday morning, Dec. 5. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. TUNGWAH, Captain Baines, will leave on Wednesday morning, Dec. 5. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer KWANGPING on December 8, 1923. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent 12, The Bund, Tel. Central 317.

For Foreign Ports

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM AND ANTWERP VIA PORT.—The O. S. K.'s Cargo and Passenger Str. Amur Maru, 15,000 tons, Captain S. Arai, will be despatched from O. S. K. Buoy on December 8, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp via Hongkong, Manila, Straits Colombo and Port said. The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer Hindenburg, 12,000 tons. Captain Fink, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 3rd January 1923. For further particulars as to freight and passage please apply to the Hugo Stinnes-Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
FNB	Nov. 3	Algol	Fr. Sloop
1 C		Calabria	Ital. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 30	Foxglove	Br. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 7	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
MoW	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Bun-boat
N.S.N.B.	Nov. 30	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
N.S.N.B.	Nov. 30	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
MoW	Nov. 3	Petersfield	Br. Bun-boat
JNB		Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 30	Seta	Jap. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 25	Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 20	Seh. Carboto	Ital. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 21	Toba	Jap. Gun-boat
YTPDW		Woodlark	Br. Bun-boat

Meteorological Report

December 4, 1923.

Sun rises today at 6.34
Sun sets today at 16.59

SICAWEI

	Nov. 20. 16 h.	21 h.	Nov. 21. 4 h.	9 h.
Barometer (inches)	30.21	30.26	30.17	30.20
(variation for 24 hours	+0.06	−0.02	−0.01	−0.12
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.07	−0.06	−0.04	−0.06
Wind—Direction.	WNW	WNW	WNW	SSW
Wind—Miles per hour	4.3	5.0	12.4	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	50°4	38°9	39°8	54°3
Humidity %	36	82	95	76
Nebulosity (0-10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

SICAWEI ARCHIVES REPORT November 20.

	Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature (Fahr.) (Min. 33°1) (Max. 56°7)	30.27	+0.13	30.28
30.26 −0.02 30.32	44°9	−15°6	50°8
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)	29.25	0.00	43.84

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing left Hongkong on Friday and is due in Shanghai this afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing left Swatow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Nanning will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Ningpo on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Amoy on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao today.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Tientsin on Saturday and arrives in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai next Thursday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The liner will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 7 o'clock this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun will leave Newchwang today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Friday.

The O.S.K. s.s. Seikyo Maru left Dairen on Saturday afternoon, and arrives in Shanghai about 7 o'clock this morning. The steamer docks at the O.S.K. Wharf, and will sail for Foochow, Keelung and Takao on Thursday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Tenkai Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Ben Line s.s. Benarty left Penang on November 18, and is expected in Shanghai on Dec. 8.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 2 p.m. on November 23, and is expected to arrived in Shanghai about January 2.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor will leave Shanghai for Marseilles on December 7, at 11 a.m., and passengers may embark at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf after 9 o'clock that morning.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbruecken left Antwerp on Nov. 24, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on January 8.

The Glen Line m.v. Glentara is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on December 10.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea is due to leave London next Friday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 16.

The Glen Line m.v. Glengarry, homebound for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg, left Vladivostok on Sunday morning, and arrives in Shanghai on Thursday, berthing at the C.M. lower buoys.

The Sorwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Tugela, from Christiania via ports, left Southampton on November 24, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 7.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Menelaus left Singapore on December 1, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong next Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Sarpedon left Dairen on Sunday, and is due in Shanghai today.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva, from London on October 27, left Hongkong at 5.30 o'clock Sunday evening, and is due in Shanghai about noon tomorrow, docking at the Hongkew Wharf.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor left Kobe at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, and is due in Shanghai about 9 o'clock this morning. The liner will dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf, and sails for Marseilles at 11 a.m. Friday. Passengers may embark at the wharf after 9 a.m. Friday, and trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon.

AMERICAN LINES

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on Dec. 15.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson, from Seattle on November 22, is due at Yokohama today, and is expected in Shanghai on December 9.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due to leave Seattle today, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on December 21.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley left Shanghai yesterday evening, and is due to arrive in Seattle via Japan ports on Dec. 19.

The T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru sailed from Woosung for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu last night.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson, from San Francisco on November 27, was to leave Honolulu yesterday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on December 17.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland, from San Francisco on November 20, should arrive at Yokohama from Hongkong tomorrow, and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on December 10.

Vessels Due

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Angkor, *Kobe*	Dec. 4
Benarty, *London*	Dec. 8
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Dec. 6
Devanha, *Kobe*	Dec. 6
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Dec. 5
Glentara, *London*	Dec. 10
Glengarry, *Vladivostok*	Dec. 6
Hangyang, *Swatow*	Dec. 5
Hakone Maru, *London*	Dec. 7
Haean, *Foochow*	Dec. 4
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Dec. 4
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Dec. 5
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Dec. 5
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Dec. 7
Kaho, *Tientsin*	Dec. 4
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Dec. 8
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Dec. 4
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Dec. 6
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Dec. 11
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Dec. 7
Kianghsin *Hankow*	Dec. 2
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Dec. 10
Khiva, *London*	Dec. 5
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	Dec. 8
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 8
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	Dec. 7
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Dec. 5
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 3
Menelaus, *Liverpool*	Dec. 9
Nanning, *Hongkong*	Dec. 8
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Dec. 6
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Dec. 5
Paul Lecat, *Marseilles*	Dec. 8
P. Cleveland, *S. Francisco*	Dec. 10
Pres. Jefferson, *Seattle*	Dec. 5
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 10
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Dec. 9
Sarpedon, *Dairen*	Dec. 4
Shantung, *Tsingtao*	Dec. 6
Seikyo Maru, *Dairen*	Dec. 4
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Dec. 10
Shinon, *Chinwangtao*	Nov. 30
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 5
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Dec. 10
Tenkai Maru, *Chinwangtao*	Dec. 5
Tjimanoek, *Batavia,*	Dec. 6
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 6
Tungting, *Hankow*	Dec. 6
Taiyo Maru, S. *Francisco*	Dec. 6
Taksang, *Tsingtao*	Dec. 4
Tatung, *Hankow*	Dec. 8
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Dec. 5
Tunkwah, *Amoy*	Dec. 4
Waishing, *Swatow*	Dec. 5
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Dec. 10
West O'Rowa, *Portland*	Dec. 9
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Dec. 5
Wingsang, *Hongkong*	Dec. 6
Woosung, *Hankow*	Dec. 7
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Dec. 6
Yamashiro M., *Osaka*	Dec. 5
Yatshing, *Hongkong*	Dec. 4
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Dec. 4
Yushun, *Newchwang*	Dec. 7

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davidson, Messrs. R. E. Harker, E. C. Bebbin, W. Herensperger, L. C. Hung, B. Watson Hale; for Kiukiang: Mr. Terman.

Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley for Seattle: Mr. and Mrs. R. Clancy, Master R. Clancy Jr., Rev. J. F. Peat, Mr. and Mrs. C. N Joyner, Master N E. Joyner, Mr and Mrs. A. B. McWhorton, Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Todd, Misses Kan and Moy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yuk-tin, Messrs. Ho Keechow, Tong Ping Chung, E. Schroduch, G. V. Gemberling; for Europe: Messrs. J. A. Simroff Feldman, Srul Lenoff Goldsteen; for Kobe: Mrs. S. R. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Mrs. G. V. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lehmann, Messrs. L N. Jackson, C. W. Cummings, W. Hass, Charle F. Hauss.

Per C.N. s.s. Kanchow for Hongkong: Mr. H. C. Pullon.

Weather Report

Dec. 2.—Large anticyclone between Mongolia and the Mean Yangtsze Valley; a regular and moderate gradient diverges from that center in every direction. Light and variable brezes along the N coast; the winter monsoon prevails in the South; it is very strong at the Pescadores and in S Formosa. Fine day in North China; overcast weather in our Valley; rain at Changsha and in Fukien; fog in the Gulf of Tongking.

Dec. 3.—The weather clears up during the night. Constant and moderate Northerly breezes. The pressure, above the average, is still rising.

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S.S. "MANILA MARU" Jan. 12
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S.S. "MANILA MARU" Dec. 31
FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tientsin and Dairen
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" (Via Tsingtao) Dec. 9
S.S. "TAISHIN MARU" (Via Tsingtao) Dec. 13
FOR FORMOSA, For Keelung an Takao via Foochow.
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E/Asia	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	E/Canada	Sept. 15	Sept. 29
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E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Australia	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
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Dec. 14	9 p.m.	P. Jackson	Seattle	Dec. 31

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 6	12 noon	Sarpedon	Marseilles	
Dec. 7	9 a.m.	Angkor	Marseilles	Jan. 11
Dec. 11	10 a.m.	†Devanha	Marseilles	Jan. 12

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
Chefoo and Dairen	Today	9 p.m.	Taishun
Tientsin	Today	9 a.m.	Tungwah
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	1.30 p.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Wosang
Chefoo and Tientsin	Dec. 5	8.30 a.m.	Chusan
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 5	9 p.m.	Loksang
Chefoo	Dec. 6	8.30 a.m.	Chili
Chefoo and Tientsin	Dec. 6	8.30 a.m.	Wuhu
Tsingtao & Dalny	Dec. 7	1.30 p.m.	Chohei Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 8	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Haean
Swatow	Today	7.30 a.m.	Szechuen
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Taksang
Swatow	Dec. 5	9 p.m.	Yatshing
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 6	12 noon	Sarpedon
Amoy	Dec. 6	8.30 a.m.	Suiyang
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 6	8 a.m.	Amur Maru
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 7	9 a.m.	Angkor
Swatow	Dec. 7	8.30 a.m.	Luchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train.
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train.
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Japan ports	Dec. 6	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Dec. 6	8 p.m.	Amur Maru
Germany via ports	Dec. 7	8 p.m.	Ermland
Japan ports	Dec. 8	7.30 a.m.	Yamashiro M

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Dec. 6 — New York	Takaoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 10 — New York via Suez	C. of Athens	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 12 — New York via Suez	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec. 12.— Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 14 — Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 15 — San Francisco	†Pres. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Dec. 15 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 16 — Seattle	Yokohama Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 18 — San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 19 — New York via Suez	Calchas	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19 — Tacoma	Arabia M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 20 — Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 22 — New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Dec. 24 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 27 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 27 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 3 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 4 — New York	Elkton	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 5 — New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan 12 — Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 12 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Jan. 12 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 13 — San Francisco	Tenyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 19 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 4 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 9 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 4 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 5 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 5 — Kobe	Takada	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 7 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 7 — Kobe	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 8 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 12 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 15 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

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Dec. 7 11.00 *Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Dec. 8 — Hamburg	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 8 — Hamburg	Ermland	Ger. H. A. Line
Dec. 8 — Hamburg, etc.	Glengarry	Br. G. L. E. A.
Dec. 8 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. Co.
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Dec. 13 — Hamburg, etc.	Dakar Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 13 — Liverpool	Ningchow	Br. B.& S.
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Dec. 26 — Hamburg, etc.	Dardanus	Br. B.& S.
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Dec. 27 — Hamburg, etc.	†Kashima M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
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Jan. 3 — Hamburg	Hindenburg	Ger. H.S. Line
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Jan. 4 — Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 7 — Hamburg, etc.	Menelaus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 8 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Cie
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Jan. 23 — London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 28 — Hamburg	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 31 — London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 5 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 15 — Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 19 — London	†Morea	Br. M.M. & Co.
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Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Dec. 19 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 5 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

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Dec. 6 10.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
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Dec. 23 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 24 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Farnlon	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 25 — Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 26 — Hongkong, Manila	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 4 3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 4 7.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. O.K.K.
Dec. 5 10.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 5 — Chefoo, Tientsin	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 5 D.L. Tsingtao	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 5 — Tientsin	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 6 10.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 6 10.0 0*Chefoo, Lungkow	Chihli	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 7 10.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Waishing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec. 8 — Dairen, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 8 noon W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 8 — Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.

FOR RIVER PORTS

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Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, DEC. 4, 1923

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Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 3 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 2½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
8h. 34m.	6ft. 1in.	9h. 10m.	6ft. 0in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Aprroximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
7	18	7	52

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.					
Mon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
2.2 a.m.	2.12 p.m.	6h. 42m.	4h. 56m.	5h. 57m.	5h. 41m.

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Alabama Maru	Nov. 25
President McKinley	Dec. 3

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Machaon	Nov. 28
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Oanfa	Dec. 9

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Pfalz	Nov. 17
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Oostkerk	Nov. 10

FOR AMSTERDAM

Ouderkerk	Nov. 16

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The Money Market

Relaxation Comes Native Interest Down Strain Is Lessened

The situation in the Shanghai money market is rather peculiar, particularly as judged in the light of the last three weeks when conditions have been rather hectically abnormal. The position during the last three days has changed somewhat, and there is already evidence of a moderate relaxation in the market as a whole, reflected in an easing in the rates for call funds and also a smaller margin between the bank's cash and forward rates. Native interest has also taken somewhat of a somersault, having dropped from seven mace per mille, the rate which has ruled in the Shanghai market for the last two weeks, to about four mace per mille per diem. The present rate of native interest is not to be considered a criterion of the money market as a whole, since it is particularly sensitive to such considerations as temporary movements of funds from one section of the country to another, demands of banks, and other considerations of a similar sort. Nevertheless, a cut by almost 50 percent in such a short space in the native rate of interest is but another reflection of the fact that the strain is lessening and that funds which had been used in the interior to harvest and move crops, are slowly commencing to flow back to the money centers in search of employment.

Bankers foresee an easement for the next two or three weeks, but with the approach of the Chinese New Year the disposition of money rates would, as in former years, be to harden. A large factor contributing to the lessening of the strain has been the arrival here of some 5,000 silver bars from the United States. Even from Japan there came some bars, the Yokohama Specie Bank having had consigned to it something like a thousand bars of silver. The official rate on Monday morning was down ¼d. from last Saturday, and during the day it eased off further, dropping another ¼d making three farthings during the whole day. By a strange coincidence on Monday a Chinese Railway settlement of about two lakhs sterling fell due, and this, coupled with the fact that the Chinese speculators commenced to cover their oversold position, caused a relaxation in the rates.

This sudden easing in the situation from an abnormally tight market to a fairly elastic one within such a short time is heartening. It can be safely said that nothing like what we have experienced this year has been witnessed in the banking world of Shanghai since the Chinese Revolution in 1911, when money became chronically tight as withdrawals were very heavy, with banks' funds being almost depleted.

Before the 20 th of this month there is expected some seven and half million taels worth of silver bars from the United States and Great Britain. Minting of silver bars into sycee is going on feverishly, the Chinese Silver Smelting House on Peking Road turning out sycee at capacity operation It is working today at full output namely, half-a-million taels per day. The five thousand bars of silver received during the week would take ten days to mint at this rate for 5,000 bars will yield five million taels.

By means of restricting accommodation, the Chinese native banks have materially assisted in bringing about a measure of relaxation in the monetary market. Fresh accommodation is not granted by the native banks, while call loans contracted by these institutions from the Chinese modern-managed banks are beginning to be paid to a certain extent.

The margin in the change over for cash and forward is getting narrowed down, and instead of a 25 percent premium that the banks were paying last week, today the premium does not range more than 20 percent. Besides, the banks' officials rate is no longer so much below parity, as already remarked upon. In fact, during the past two or three days, the official sterling rate was quoted at above parity, although on Monday when the decline was registered the sterling rate of the banks was below parity. Still, it is not as low as during many days in the past few months

OFFICIALS IN BERLIN MUST GET TO WORK

(EXCLUSIVE CHINA PRESS)

Berlin, Dec. 3.—German bureaucrats and government employes generally are no longer going to have the easy hours which generally go with government jobs.

A decree issued today by the new government declares that it will insist that all officials, employes and workmen in government service put in at least 54 hours a week at their work.

Weather

Cloudy, cold and rather fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 60.8 and the minimum 34.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 44.2 and 38.3.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Jackson, Dec. 15.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Jefferson, Dec. 9.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Sarpedo, noon tomorow.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Khiva, noon today.

CHARGE HINDE DEFRAUDED MISS A. WOODS OF TLS. 5,810

Export Man Arrested By U. S. Official

HELD IN JAIL

Teacher In French School Alleged Victim

Edwin G. Hinde, vice-president and general manager of Hinde Bros. and Company, importers and exporters at 77 Szechuen Road, was arrested yesterday morning by U.S. Deputy Marshall William Van Buskirk charged with obtaining Tls. 5,810 from Miss Arra J. Woods, at present a teacher in the French School, by fraud.

Mr. Hinde was arrested on information given by Miss Woods to U.S. District Attorney Leonard G. Husar on Monday night and resulted in Mr. Husar filing two informations against him. In each he is charged with having obtained by false pretences, larceny and embezzlement two sums totalling Tls. 5,810.

Miss Woods alleges that during several years residence in Shanghai as a school teacher she had saved Tls. 3,000, which was on deposit in a local bank, and had Tls. 2,810 due her for a year's salary. With that money she intended completing some post graduate work at Columbia University in New York City, and accordingly made arrangements to leave Shanghai last year.

She had previously known Mr. Hinde, according to the information, and when he learned she was leaving he prevailed upon her, she alleges, to allow him to look after the Tls. 3,000 on deposit, promising that, as exchange was high, he would make a deposit in the International Banking Corporation on which she would receive a good rate of interest, and then, when exchange went down, he would convert into gold for her, making her a nice profit. Miss Wood alleges that she consequently made out a blank check dated June 16, 1922, which she signed, and endorsed, and gave it to Mr. Hinde.

SECOND CHARGE

At the same time, she alleges, Mr. Hinde knew that she had a year's salary amounting to Tls. 2,810 due her in October. He also prevailed upon her, she alleges, to turn that amount over to him under the same conditions She accordingly made out a check for the amount, dated October 1, and turned it over to him.

In both cases Miss Woods asserts, Mr. Hinde made collections on the checks and has given her no accounting of the money. She began thinking about it when she arrived in the United States, she said, and as it was her lifetime's savings, she wrote the bank from New York, making inquiries, but received no satisfactory answer.

Finally, when her funds were about exhausted and she feared she was going to lose her money, she returned to Shanghai and has since been unable to collect from Mr. Hinde. She is now teaching in the French School.

Trade With Russ Urged By Briton

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Dec. 3.—A member of the British commercial mission which visited Russia recently, speaking in London on Sunday, urged that commercial relations between Great Britain and Russia be reopened without further delay.

Russia, he declared, was ready to place orders amounting to £50,000,000 sterling, and if these orders were given to British industries, there would be an end of the unemployment problem and economic conditions in England would be stabilised.

Warrant Served On Indiana Governor

(Reuter's Service)

Indianapolis, Dec. 3.—Governor McCray has been served with warrants for appearance to answer eight indictments of forgery and embezzlement. His friends have furnished $25,000 bail.

Imprisonment Or Heavy Fine For Illtreating Slave Girl

Six months' imprisonment, with the alternative of a $500 fine, was the sentence meted out by the Portuguese Consular Court yesterday in the case of a wealthy Chinese woman charged with brutaly illtreating a little slave girl who appeared in the Mixed Court last week after running away from her mistress and appealing to the Door of Hope Mission.

It was shown in court that the child had been badly beaten, while her hands and arms had been stabbed with pins. In commenting on the case, after it had been stated that the woman claimed Portuguese protection, Assessor Martin delivered a scathing indictment, stating that the police should prosecute the mistress, or her husband, with the utmost vigor. He also stated that any similar case which might come before the Mixed Court would meet with the maximum penalty—imprisonment without the option of a fine. It was the third case of its kind to come up for hearing within a fortnight.

It was originally stated in the present case that the woman was the wife of a wealthy Cantonese banker, but when the police went to serve a warrant on the woman, Tsang Sung-sz, she claimed Portuguese registration. According to the evidence adduced in the hearing yesterday, the husband is a well-to-do Ningpo man.

The case in the Portuguese Consular Court came before M. Botelho, acting Consul, and in giving judgment he took occasion to pay a high tribute to the Door of Hope for its interest in such matters and its excellent work in caring for such unfortunate children. If the accused took advantage of the option and paid the $500 fine, he said, this amount would be turned over to the Mission for the benefit of slave children such as the one in this case, and as a mark of appreciation for the good work done by this institution.

Miss Abercrombie, of the Door of hope, was in court and expressed her thanks for Mr. Botelho's emphatic action in connection with this case.

POWERS WARN DR. SUN NOT TO TAKE CUSTOMS

Unofficial Intimation Sent To Canton By Peking Diplomatic Body

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 4.—The Diplomatic Body has caused an unofficial intimation to be conveyed to Dr. Sun Yat-sen that the Powers will not permit any interference on his part with the Kuangtung revenues of the Maritime Customs, following his threat some weeks ago.

It will be remembered that in 1919 and 1920 the question arose of returning to Kuangtung a portion of the Customs revenues, based on a 13-17 percentage of hte accumulated surplus. The state of warfare between Peking and Canton had then ceased. All foreign obligations having been fully met it was held to be a matter for arrangement between the Central Government and Kuangtung. The surplus in those years was large owing to the price of silver but it was only out of the actual surplus that the allocation was made. One of the arguments used then was that such an allocation would aid in bringing about reunification. Time is held to have taken the force out of that argument.

The intimation is firm and clear and Dr. Sun Yat-sen will be faced with a serious situation if he attempts to carry out his threat.

Plan New Cut In Immigrant Quotas

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Dec. 3.—Representative Albert Johnson, Republican of Washington, chairman of the house committee on immigration, today announced that he had ready for introduction at the present session of Congress a bill which would restrict the annual immigration quotas to the United States to two percent of the nationals resident in America now, instead of three percent as at present.

New Light Cruiser Will Come To China

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 3.—The light-cruiser, Weymouth, was commissioned today by Captain H. T. England for a trooping voyage with new crews for the lightcruiser Durban and the sloop Magnolia on the China Station. The crews will be exchanged at Singapore.

Motor Cars Kill 11,066 In America

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 3.—There were 11,026 deaths in motorcar accidents in the United States last year, an increase of 1,498 as compared with the previous year. Los Angeles had the highest death rate, 29.5, and New York 15.3.

DEFENSE ONLY AIM, DECLARES SPANISH CHIEF

Sees No Cause For Alarm In Entente Arranged With Italy

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 3.—The Spanish Embassy in London, in view of the interpretation placed on the visit of the King and Queen of Spain to Italy, calls attention to a statement by General de Rivera, the Spanish Premier, that there is nothing mysterious in the purpose of the visit. Spanish policy is perfectly clear. Consolidation of the bonds between Spain and Italy will develop economic connections, influence Latin America and diminish the causes of competition between Spain and Italy. "In the Mediterranean," the Premier concluded, "we are only thinking of peaceful defence. Neither France nor Britain has any motives for alarm."

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Dec. 3.—A leading article in the Daily Telegraph today declares that the rapprochment between Italy and Spain, to both of whom England entertains excellent relations, is the first attempt at restoration of Europe's equilibrium. The Telegraph adds that the new entente aims not only at better economic relations, but at diplomatic and strategical objects as well.

Italian Monarch Visits Flood Area

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Dec. 3.—The King of Italy and the Minister of Public Works are today personally inspecting the village in Northern Italy which suffered as a result of the floods yesterday.

Discover Plot To Kill Greek King

(Exclusive China Press)

Geneva, Dec. 3.—Reports from Athens say that a conspiracy to assassinate the King of Greece has been discovered there. The Athens police have taken extensive precautionary measures.

KIN OF DAUDET, ANARCHIST AT 15, KILLS SELF

(EXCLUSIVE CHINA PRESS)

Paris, Dec. 3.—A great sensation has been caused in Paris by the sudden death of Philippe Daudet, fifteen-year-old son of the Royalist deputy, Leon Daudet, and grandson of Alphonse Daudet, the celebrated French novelist.

Philippe, after having run away from home a few days ago and taken up relations with an anarchistic group here, is alleged to have committed suicide by shooting himself while he was driving a motor car.

CONSERVATIVE LEAD IS SEEN IN FORECAST ON ELECTION

332 Seats Claimed By Followers Of Baldwin

ESTIMATES VARY

Differing Opinions Because Of Many Contests

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 3.—With the election campaign in its last stage party experts are indulging in forecasts which, including unopposed returns are as follows:

The Conservatives estimate that 332 Conservatives, 157 Liberals, 120 Labourites and 6 others will be elected.

The Liberals estimate 248 Conservatives, 240 Liberals, 120 Labourites and 7 others.

The Labourites estimate 310 Conservatives, 139 Liberals, 160 Labourites and 6 others.

The wide divergence of the Conservative and Liberal estimates is due to difference of opinion with regard to the outcome of 273 three-cornered contests.

Except among Liberal optimists there is a consensus of opinion that there will be a Conservative majority. The only question is whether it will be sufficient to carry out the policy of protection.

All parties for the next three days will strive to win the slight advantage which may mean so much. The centre of gravity remains in the industrial North, particularly in Lancashire where the Unionists are intensifying their efforts. Mr. Baldwin is speaking to an audience of 8,000 tonight at Derby, and Lord Birkenhead will address a great meeting at the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, while Mr. Lloyd George is making a raid into East Anglia where the Liberals hope to win some agricultural seats from the Conservatives.

Note.—The figures at the General Election of November, 1922, were as follows:

Conservatives 343; Liberals 58, National Liberals 57, Laborites 146; other Parties 11.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 3.—Further cases of election rowdyism are reported. The Conservative candidate at Edmonton, Mr. R. S. Brown, who is opposed by a Labor candidate, has announced that he has abandoned all his meetings for a week owing to the rowdyism of his opponents. The Unionists in the district allege that the rowdyism was created by extremists. The windows of their committee rooms have been smashed and several meetings have been closed owing to noise.

Mr. Asquith in the course of a speech at the Glasgow Liberal Club denounced election rowdism. He said that he was sure that it was repugnant to the Labor leaders.

While he would not hazard a conjecture with regard to the precise composition of the new House of Commons, he was reasonably confident that Mr. Baldwin would not get a majority adequate to dethrone free trade in Britain.

In a speech at Cambridge railway station on his way to Norwich, Mr. Lloyd George declared that, whatever might be the result of the election, Liberalism would win such a triumph as it had not won for many a day.

There were remarkable scenes at a meeting addressed by Mr. Winston Churchill at the Finsbury Park Empire this afternoon. A crowd of rowdies tred to prevent him from speaking. Their boos competed with the cheers of his supporters for several minutes and eventually Mr. Churchill obtained a hearing, but was constantly interrupted. He rebuked his interruptors, declaring that they were striking at the foundation of democracy. A reference by Mr. Churchill to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald evoked opposition cheers and cries of "Good old Mac!" and "Up the rebels."

Mr. Churchill's London tour has continually been characteris-

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Progressive Bloc Opens Fight In U.S. Congress

Radcliffe's First Woman President

Miss Ada Louise Comstock, 1923.

This is the lates portrait of Miss Ada Louise Comstock, dean of Smith College, who has been elected President of Radcliffe College, the first full-time president named. She succeeds Le Baron R. Briggs, who for 20 years had been both head of Radcliffe and dean of the Harvard faculty of arts and science. Miss Comstock was formerly dean of the women at the University of Minnesota.

Dame Anderson Tells Of Factory Inspection Work

By Irene Corbally Kuhn

"I have come to Shanghai as a student and not to tell factory employers how to run their affairs. I am here simply to lay before them the sum total of my knowledge and experience in dealing with problems of factory employment in England especially as they affect women and children, so that if they find any good in this experience and knowledge they may accept it and apply it, or not, just as they wish. At the same time, I, myself, am going to study factories and factory methods here and if, from my work for many years as lady factory inspector in England, I can suggest improvements or help in any way, I shall not hesitate to do so if it is desired of me."

With this clear, modest statement, Dame Adelaide Anderson, in the Far East at the invitation of the National Christian Council, made plain her position yesterday.

Dame Anderson, were she so inclined, could, undoubtedly, upon the conclusion of her study of factories and conditions here, give a nutshell solution of the whole problem, as it affects child labor, female labor, low wages, excessive hours and all the rest of the evils which exist here. For several years she has been Chief Lady Factory Inspector in England. She has made a thorough study of factory conditions in England and has been responsible for countless improvements there. Her experience, and the results of her years of work and study she has gathered into a book "Women In The Factory," which has enjoyed a wide circulation and which is an authority on several phases of factory employment.

Dame Anderson held an informal reception for newspaper people in the Y. W. C. A. hostess house in Yuenmingyuen Road, yesterday. There were present, besides the Shanghai newspaper representatives, several members of the Council and others interested in factory conditions here. Included among these was Miss Agatha Harrison who came to Shanghai two years ago to make a thorough sociological survey for the Y. W. C. A.

In her talk, Dame Anderson told of her work in England. She disclaimed being the pioneer among the women factory inspectors, giving full glory to Miss Abraham and Miss Patterson who, in 1893, started to improve working conditions for all factory hands, but especially for women and children, in England and Scotland, respectively.

She sketched a short history of the beginning of the factory in England, of its rapid growth and the attendant evils of the mechanical industries the factory introduced. England was probably the first country to adopt the factory system and, in the beginning, factory inspection was in the hands of Justices of the Peace. In a short time, however, it was found that no man could be a Justice of the Peace and a competent hardworking factory inspector at the same time. Factory owners and workers wanted inspectors who would be on a whole-time arrangement so that they could be absolutely fair and thorough in their work.

The second appointees were inspectors with magisterial powers who could hold courts of evidence, hear complaints and apply fines. Again there

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MOVIE ACTRESS BURNS TO DEATH IN MAKING FILM

(EXCLUSIVE CHINA PRESS)

San Antonio Tex., Dec. 3.—Martha Mansfield, a motion picture actress, died here today as a result of burns sustained while taking part in a scene in a motion picture production near here. The plot of the play called for Miss Mansfield to be rescued from a burning house. The rescue, however, was ill-timed, and by the time that Miss Mansfield was brought out of the flaming structure she had sustained severe burns which resulted in her death a few hours later.

DEADLOCK IS DEVELOPED IN VOTE ON SPEAKERSHIP

Session Is Adjourned After Taking Of Four Ballots

GILLETTE LEADS

Cummins Elected To Succeed Coolidge In Senate

BY UNITED PRESS

Washington, Dec. 3.—As soon as the gavels opening the first sessions of the Senate and House fell the progressive blocs in both chambers raised the flag of insurgency, carrying out their threat that they would use every available means to block the organisation of Congress unless the regular Republican organisation granted them a fair share in its organisation.

Throughout the session, the Progressive Republican bloc voted steadily with the Democratic minority, thereby effectually blocking action.

After four ballots for Speaker had been taken in the House Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, the leader of the Republican majority, jumped to his feet and said it was apparent the House could not agree on the Speakership and moved an adjournment. It is expected that during the recess conferences between the regulars and progressives will result in an amicable understanding although the fight may be carried through several days.

All members of the House were in attendance but Congressman Cooper and Victor Berger of Wisconsin, and Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee, merely voted present. Mr. Berger is the sole Socialist in the House.

Congressman Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts, the present Speaker, and candidate of the party caucus for re-election, led at the fourth ballot but lacked eleven votes for a majority, the progressives controlling enough votes scattered between Congressman Martin B. Madden of Illinois and Congressman Henry Allen Copper of Wisconsin to block Gillette's election.

On the fourth ballot the vote on the speakership stood: Gillett, 197; Garrett, 196.

Little trouble ensued in the Senate. The Democrats proceeded quietly to perfect their organisation electing Senator Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas chairman; Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, vice chairman; Senator Peter G. Gerry of Rhode Island, party whip, and Senator William H. King of Utah, secretary.

After a temporary truce had been declared between the Senate Republicans and Progressives, the Upper House was able to organise with Senator Cummins of Iowa as President protem.

It is understood that the President's address will probably be delivered on Wednesday.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, leader of the progressive bloc, was the only Senator absent from the opening session.

Mrs. Coolidge and several friends watched the proceedings from the President's gallery.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 3.—Congress opened at mid-day today. It has to face an almost unparalleled situation owing to the conflicting aims of the groups. The progressive bloc, which claims to wield the balance of power, is prepared to fight determinedly for enactment of its own program, which includes re-organisation of committees. Disagreements in that connection may delay the opening of the proceedings.

In the House of Representatives the progressive bloc is making good its threat to create a deadlock over the election of the Speaker. No candidate had received the necessary majority over all others in the first ballot.

HUGE LOAN TO BE SOUGHT BY GERMANY NOW

New Government Asks Leave To Negotiate For Financial Aid

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The executive powers which the new German government will ask from the Reichstag on Tuesday provide authority to negotiate concerning a foreign loan.

Foreign Minister Stresemann is expected to make a statement in the Reichstag concerning a loan of 100,000,000 gold marks which he has been seeking in order to stabilise the German monetary standard.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 3.—The managers of the mines in the occupied territory on November 30 withdrew the orders they had previously given for dismissal of employees. An agreement appears to have been reached with the miners to increase the working day by one hour in the pit, the total hours of work thus being increased to eight. An understanding also seems to have been reached for other measures with a view to increasing the output and fixing wages in gold marks.

The Inter-Allied High Commissioner for the Rhineland has authorised the issue of gold currency by two important industrial groups, one for the province of Nassau and the other for the Palatinate.

The Marx Cabinet will be presented to the Reichstag tomorrow. The newspapers announce that the Cabinet intends to request full powers to take measures of a social and economic character, especially with regard to relief of the unemployed and the fixing of of the price of food-stuffs.

Whilst the Dutch Red Cross is appealing to the charity of the Dutch in favor of the population of the Ruhr, the Algemeen Handelsblad is asking whether the Germans in Holland who have founded banks and great commercial and industrial organisations and do not appear to be poverty-stricken and the Germans who have placed in safety in Holland their enormous capital are taking part in the relief work on behalf of Germany.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Reports received here today declare that the United States Department has officially asked Paris for details of instructions to be given the committees of experts who are to inquire into Germany's capacity to pay reparations.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Reports in circulation here say that France and Belgium are conducting negotiations regarding the partial withdrawal of their forces in the Ruhr.

The German and Franco-Belgian Railway authorities today reached an agreement at Mayence which will permit the resumption of direct express railway service between Germany and the occupied areas.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 3.—Havas reports from Washington that the United States Government has not replied the invitation to take part in the enquiry on reparations. It cannot decide whether or not to take part in the work of the committees of experts before knowing the scope of the proposed enquiry.

Commenting on the recent statement by Mr. Hughes, the American Secretary of State, at Philadelphia, the American press authors the impression that the administration has no intention of entering the League of Nations, but might officially or semi-officially collaborate in an international conference for the settlement of thorny problems.

Another object of comments in the American papers is the report to Congress by the Secretary of War, declaring himself against a reduction in the War budget and insisting on the necessity of increasing the effectives of the regular army from 125,000 to 150,000 men.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 3.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—20.42 francs.

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New Senate Head

SENATOR ALBERT CUMMINS

Senator Albert Cummins of Iowa, Republican, was elected President protem of the United States Senate at the opening session on Congress Monday. He succeeds Vice-President Calvin Coolidge, whose succession to the Presidency following the death of President Harding left a vacancy at the head of the Senate organisation.

Japan Again Tells Gratitude To U. S.

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio, Dec. 3.—Premier Yamamoto of Japan today issued a statement to the press in which he declared that a most deep impression had been made on the people of Japan by the reference in President Coolidge's Thanksgiving Day proclamation to the great earthquake catastrophe.

"We noted," said the Premier, "that the President of the United States had stated that the year had brought the American people two tragic experiences, one the death of the late President Harding and the other the disaster among the friendly people of Japan.

"This coupling of our national sorrow with America's great bereavement was an indication of sympathy that touched the depths of our hearts. We are profoundly appreciative, now more than ever, of the great friendship which the United States has shown for us in our hour of distress."

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HANKOW TO HAVE TWELVE NEW WIDE ROADS IN CITY

Land Bureau Director Outlines Highway Improvement Plans

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Dec. 1.—General Sun Wu, the noted revolutionary, now Director of the Hankow Land Bureau, gave a tiffin to the leading owners on Friday at his Bureau, and during the entertainment spoke about his project to develop Hankow to its fullest extent. According to his scheme twelve roads, nine horizontal and three straight each with a width of 200 feet would be constructed, and one canal connecting the Seven Mile Creek and the Han river above the Water Works would be excavated. The whole work would form a net work west to the Ching Chi Tung Dyke, east to the railway down to the Seven Mile Creek up to some-where near Chinchow.

The General had laid before his guests the whole plan in the hope that the big owners would give their land freely for the construction purpose. He will ascertain the government properties at Hahn and the money obtained through their sale would be used for this grand labor. The general is of opinion that with Hankow as the greatest center of railways and navigation such an expansion is necessary to meet the ever changing condition. Already a contract has been concluded for the building of a road connecting Tachimen and the above-mentioned dyke. If this project could be accomplished Hankow would be three or four times bigger than its present size, and the enlarged area would be up to date as the Concession.

The guests have shown their approval to his design, and if only time is allowed to him, the much talked reconstruction of Hankow may be an accomplished fact in the near future.

Bigger Army To Be Demanded By Weeks

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Dec. 3.—Secretary of War Weeks today announced that he will ask the present session of Congress for a vote which would increase the United States Army from 125,000 men as at present to 150,000. The latter figure, the secretary said, is the minimum needed to guarantee national defence.

ANIMATED GAZETTE

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Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister in Washington, has cabled to Peking transmitting the request of the American Government for an early settlement of the indemnity claims of the American nationals involved in the Lincheng case according to the North China Standard. According to Dr. Sze, the Washington Administration will not bring forward unreasonable demands in this connection, but will feel satisfied if the Chinese Government can compensate the American victims for the actual losses they sustained.

RUM TREATIES PROPOSED BY U. S., CANADA

New Pacts Will Aim To Check Smuggling Across The Border-Line

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 3.—The State Department says that the United States and Canada will shortly arrange an exchange of information with regard to smuggling of liquor from Canada to the United States and to smuggling of narcotics, silks and other merchandize and vice versa. Treaty arrangements will be necessary.

(Reuter's Service)

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The liquor smuggling conference between the United States and Canada has ended. Its conclusions have not been announced but it is understood that the American delegates were assured that their suggestions would be seriously and sympathetically considered.

ANGKOR TAKES EUROPE MAIL NEXT FRIDAY

Next American Mail Goes On December 15

Taking mail for Europe, the M.M. steamer Angkor which docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf from Kobe yesterday morning, will sail for Marseilles via ports at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Passengers may embark at the wharf after 9 a.m., and trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before noon tomorrow.

Ordinary mail to go on the Angkor will close at 9 a.m. Friday, and registered matter before seven. Parcels for Haiphong, Saigon and France must be in the Post Office by noon tomorrow. Another mail for Europe will be dispatched on the Blue Funnel steamer Sarpedon tomorrow, and closing at 11 a.m.

Following the sailing of the President McKinley last Monday there will be no mail boat for the United States before December 15. The Presidents Jackson and Taft are leaving for Seattle and San Francisco on that day, and mail from the States will arrive on the President Jefferson next Sunday. The President Cleveland is coming from San Francisco via Honolulu as well as Japan ports on December 10.

The Taiyo Maru arrives at Woosung from San Francisco at 7 o'clock this evening, and sails for Hongkong tomorrow. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the Taiyo is expected at the Customs jetty about 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the dispatch tender will leave at 3 p.m.

Bringing mail from Europe, the P. and O. liner Khiva is due in Shanghai from London today, and docks at the Hongkew Wharf about noon. The Paul Lecat, from Marseilles on November 2, left Saigon last Saturday and is expected in Shanghai on December 10.

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COOLIE CROWD STORMS HALLS OF PARLIAMENT

Demonstration Is Staged In Speakership Fight At Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 1.—A crowd of some three hundred men, mostly ordinary coolies, took part in what was called a citizens' demonstration at the House of Representatives this afternoon. They assembled shortly after one o'clock and prevented Members of the Wu Party and Neutrals from entering the House. Many of them carried flags. Information was sent to the police and the latter soon arrived on the scene and turned away the demonstrators, who were working in the interests of the anti-Wu party.

When the House opened at 2 p.m. there was no disturbance. Mr. Wu Chingdien occupied the chair without dissent from any part of the House. Although there were 307 Members on the premises only 246 entered the House and as this number did not constitute a quorum the meeting adjourned. Thus the House failed again to take a vote on the nomination of Mr. Sun Pao-chi, which was the only item on the agenda.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 4.—The election of the Speaker of the Senate is expected to take place tomorrow. There are four candidates, Messrs. Wang Hsiang, Chang Lu-chuan, Chi Chung-ying and Chow Hsiyu. The first-named is believed to be a hot favorite.

It is believed that Mr. Kao Ling-wei, the Acting Premier, will tender his resignation owing to the trouble and delay over the appointment of Mr. Sun Pao-chi as Premier. It is uncertain whether his colleagues will act conjointly. It is understood that the President is prepared to issue a Chihling mandate declining to accept their resignations until a permanent Cabinet is appointed.

Troops Transported By Airplane In Maneuvers

Moving troops by airplane.

For the first time in history troops have been transported by air plane from one part of a battlefield for emergency use in another. The latest method of troop movement was introduced by the United States Marine Corps maneuvers in Virginia, when huge Martin bombers carried the men, their arms and equipment to a section of the battlefield where the "enemy" was about to break through.

Dame Anderson Tells Of Factory Inspection Work

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was a conflict of duties. England then passed from this type of inspectorship to one that had only the duty of expert inspection, with a knowledge of conditions, laws and methods of safeguarding life from machinery, etc. This marked the entry of the women inspectors in England. Conscientious employers asked for them; workers wanted them; everywhere, according to Dame Anderson, the women factory inspectors whose job it was to point the way to better working conditions for factory employees, found the way made easy. They met with co-operation on every hand with the result that the factory system in England today is as nearly perfect, so far as the health and satisfaction of the worker goes, as it is possible to be. Incidentally, with the improvements, especially those affecting child workers, in the matter of hours, sanitary and health conditions, and so forth, the employers themselves have found the methods suggested by the inspectors to be far more profitable.

Dame Anderson who came here from England by way of Capetown, South Africa, will be in Shanghai for some time. She expects to visit Japan before she returns home.

Cost Of Living Slumps In Berlin

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Yielding to official pressure in connection with the introduction of the new mark standards, prices of life's necessities in Germany are being reduced by twenty to thirty percent.

Conservative Lead Seen In Election

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ed by lively heckling, especially on the subject of the Dardanelles, but the speaker's neat sallies triumphed at Shepherd's Bush and Walthamstow, notably in the latter place where the audience threatened to eject interrupters.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald at Aberavon denied that his willingness to leave the working out of the capital levy to Treasury officials was a weakening of his opinion. He pointed out that the Manchester Liberal Conference approved the principle of the levy in 1919.

Mr. Baldwin in the final speech of his national campaign at Liverpool, where he was enthusiastically received, stated that the real dog-fight of the election was between Liberals and Labor. The Premier was convinced that if the Labor Party did not exist, the majority of Labor voters would rather vote for a change in fiscal policy than for a "Wait and See" policy. "If I get a mandate from the country, "the Prime Minister added," I mean to carry it out to the full."

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 3.—The Cabinet Ministers, Sir Samuel Hoare and Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, speaking at Chelsea and Hull today stated that the Government had decided that if combines were formed as a result of the tariff, they would remove the tariff and proceed against such trusts.

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 4.—The closing stages of the election campaign are waxing fast and furious. Feelings are running high. Several candidates, including Lady Terrington and Sir George Norris, have issued writs for alleged libel, one against a newspaper and the other against the Chairman of the local Conservative Association.

Rowdyism continues. It is rumored that in Glasgow some candidates are retaining the services of pugilists as bodyguards. Mr. Hogbin, the Liberal candidate at North Battersea, has been placed under police protection consequent on threats against his life from gunmen.

Forecasts of the final results vary, Lloyd's yesterday quoted five guineas percent, against a victory by Labor, fifty guineas per cent. against a Liberal majority, and eighty-five guineas percent against a Conservative Government with a working majority.

Henry Ford Pays Visit To Coolidge

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Dec. 3.—Henry Ford, "flivver king," arrived here today to appear before the Interstate Committee Commission in a hearing involving Ford's railroad properties.

The automobile manufacturer had a brief conference with President Coolidge in which the attitude of the administration regarding Ford's offer to buy the government's properties at Muscle Shoals was discussed.

GODOWN THEFTS BRING TWO INTO THE MIXED COURT

Another case of godown pilfering at Holts Wharf came up for attention at the Mixed Court yesterday when two clerks were charged with participating in the theft of six cases of woollen goods valued at Tls. 2,400 belonging to Bradley and Co.

Mr. Mancel Reece appeared to prosecute and Mr. J. E. Lemiere appeared for a third man implicated who was not arrested, but was in court. Mr. Reece told the Court that the trio were members of a gang engaged in the systematic robbing of godowns and asked that a warrant for Mr. Lemiere's client be issued. Mr. Lemiere objected, stating that the man had come to court voluntarily and that he could prove immediately that he had done nothing wrong.

Detective Sergeant Henry said that he had gone to a shop at 1910 East Seward Road as the result of information received and here had found three pieces of goods identical to those stolen, two of them bearing the trade mark. He was informed that the manager of the place was out but would return shortly. The place was carefully watched but the man had not appeared. Mr. Lemiere said that the cloth alluded to had been bought by a shop employe from a broker and that receipts could be produced to prove this.

Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Kwan remanded the case to come before the British Assessor today, requiring Mr. Lemiere's client to sign a bond for his appearance as a witness and ordering a warrant to issue for the owner of the shop.

17 KILLED IN SHANTUNG WAR ON OUTLAWRY

Operations Against Bandits Are Successful, Tuli Tells Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 1.—General Cheng Shih-chi, Tuli of Shantung, reports successful operations against the bandits in Shantung at Tsauchuang where seventeen outlaws were killed and sixteen captives released.

General Chang Fu-lai in a long telegram reports recent operations against the bandits dating from the time of the release of the British missionary ladies. General Chang says he personally led his troops in ten engagements in which the bandits suffered heavily. In each of three engagements he says upwards of two hundred outlaws were killed. He is now sending troops to the Hupeh border where they will co-operate with the Hupeh troops in bringing about the total suppression of the outlaw gangs.

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News Brevities

Mrs. Orloff, wife of Mr. A. A. Orloff, former Russia Consul at Urga, and now one of the prominent members of the Russian community of Tientsin, died on November 30 with inflammation of the lungs.

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The Peking Leader, in a story concerning breeds of cattle, says that "the United States owes much to Europe for its dairy industry". Margot, of course, will be given due credit.

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Mr. H. V. Millington, formerly of Shanghai, has joined the staff of the Far Eastern Times in Peking.

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Seventy-two cadets have just graduated from the Japanese Military Academy at Tokio, including the Heir Apparent to the former Emperor of Korea. The Prince Regent presided at the ceremonial.

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The Library department of the American Woman's club will meet at the club headquarters Friday at 4 o'clock. Mrs. A. C. Selmon will give a talk on "Biographies," reviewing particularly "The Americanisation of Edward Bok." Following this Mrs. Frank Raven will read a report on current events.

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Six men involved in the theft from 249 Boone Road of 17 cameras were sentenced in the Mixed Court yesterday. One, who was found to have engaged in five other robberies, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, three of the others were given terms of nine months each, a fifth was given three months and the last, who received the stolen goods, was fined two months.

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Denying the charge of operating an opium den but admitting that he sold smokes of opium at 20 cents per pipe, a Chinese arrested at 21 Hsing Fun Loong was sentenced to two week's imprisonment in the Mixed Court yesterday.

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A woman named Yang Daungsz arrested in connection with the $500,000 bond robbery which took place on Ningpo Road last week, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday before Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Kwan charged with aiding and abetting the robbers. She was remanded in custody to appear with the others previously charged next Friday.

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Mr. Charles Cox of L. C. Gillespie and Company of Ichang, and Mrs. Cox, who have been visiting in Shanghai for two weeks, returned to Ichang last night.

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Mr. L. Fred Patstone, Chief Engineer for the Asia Development Company, is returning to Tsinanfu today.

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Messrs. George McBain have received a telegram from their manager in Sumatra informing that the estimated dry rubber output for November from the Maatschappij Hoi Mijn-Bosch-En Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat was 86,300 pounds, and another to the effect that the estimated output of dry rubber for November from the Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Co., Ltd., estate was 50,239 pounds.

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Messrs. Seth, Mancell and McLure, liquidators for the Shanghai Kelantan Rubber Estates, Ltd., in liquidation announce that the output of rubber for November was 19,000 pounds for 28 days' tapping.

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Three laundrymen and a baker from the Harbin Road district were prosecuted in the Mixed Court by the Health Department yesterday on charges of keeping their premises in an unsanitary condition. One of the laundrymen who had a previous conviction was fined $10 and the others $5 each.

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The American Returned Students' Club will give a program of music dances, games and other entertainments tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the clubhouse, P60 Nanking Road.

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In honor of Dame Adelaide Anderson, a dinner will be given jointly by the National Christian Council, the National Committee, Y.M.C.A. and the National Committee, Y.W.C.A. at the Navy Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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A memorial service will be held on December 16 in honor of the late Mr. Kam Chiu-nam, managing director of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co., Ltd., at his residence on the corner of Hart and Sinza Roads.

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An attempted highway robbery in an alleyway off Range Road was thwarted on Monday evening when ten loafers attempted to hold up a Chinese in a riksha. With the assistance of the riksha coolie the man held two of the would-be robbers until the police arrived and they will be brought up in the Mixed Court.

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Captain Robert Dollar will leave tomorrow for a visit in the North on which he will go to Peking, Tientsin and Hankow. He expects to return to Shanghai about December 20, remaining here until after New Years, when he will sail for Manila.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bridgeto of Tientsin have arrived in Shanghai on their way to England on long leave. They are registered at the Palace Hotel.

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Mr. N. F. Allman, American Assessor in the Mixed Court, and Mr. Monte Smith of the Standard Oil, who went to Pootoo with Mr. Harry A. Franck, the noted traveler-author, returned to Shanghai on the s.s. Hsin Kiangteen. Mr. Franck went on to Hangchow where he will be joined by Mrs. Franck. They will return to Shanghai on December 10.

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Two small armed robberies occurred last night in the Wayside and Harbin Road districts, presumably by the same gang. The first robbery occurred in a dwelling on Paoting Road, where a gold ring and $6 constituted the loot. Shortly thereafter six men, the same number as were involved in the previous crime, robbed an establishment in Harbin Road, getting another gold ring. No shots were fired in either case.

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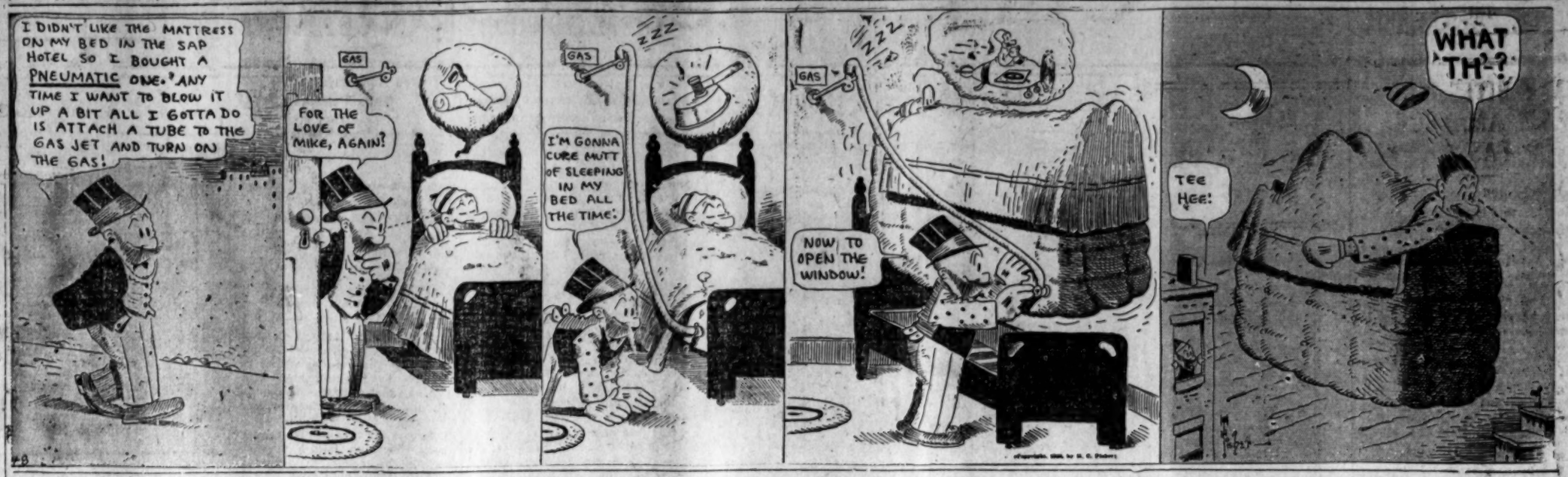
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WHAT TH'-?
TEE HEE!

Cable Companies To Take Interest In Peking Radio

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, Mr. Godfrey Isaacs, the Managing Director, referring to the high-power station at Peking, announced that, consistently with what had been agreed at the Washington Conference, the Company had invited cable companies interested to join them in this Chinese enterprise. The companies had agreed subject to satisfactory arrangements being made and an adjustment of details. Mr. Isaacs stated that the Company was confident that it would soon be able to announce completion of the agreement with the Post Office in regard to Imperial wireless.

British Officer Slain By Indians

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, Dec. 3.—Particulars of the murder of Major H. C. Finnis show that he was motoring to Manikhwa to attend a meeting, but owing to a mistake the Zhob levy corps was not ordered to guard the dangerous spots in the Hassuband Pass, where several tribal limits meet. The car was fired on as it entered the pass. Major Finnis, who was driving, was instantaneously shot dead.

"Scrap Iron"

George Blake, the boxing instructor at Los Angeles Athletic Club, was pressed into service by Charles Ray to take part of the referee during the fight scenes in "Scrap Iron," which will be shown at the Carlton Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Blake acted to the manner born and was his own capable, modest self.

During one of the rests, when Charles Ray and his opponent were in their corners, the camera caught Blake mopping his brow and looking at the fighters. Studio Manager Gilmoure told Blake how naturally he did this and Blake replied: "Natural-why not? it was natural. I never worked so hard in my life. They acted like two fighters who had a grudge against each other, and when Mr. Ray after being hammered, or having hammered the other fellow, walked over to O'Brian between the scenes and quietly rehearsed what they would do in the next scene, I could hardly believe it all. Mopped myself naturally! Great Scott, I had to mop myself! I was perspiring and at the end of each of the two days, I knew I was pretty tired."

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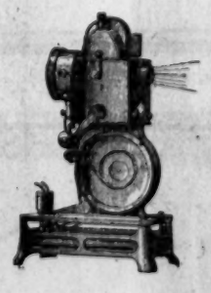
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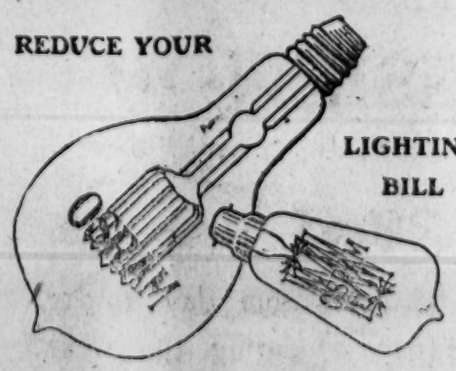
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China Press Sports

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ALL WHITES WIN FROM AMATEURS IN FAST GAME

Contest Called Best Seen On Local Floor This Season

The All-White basketball quintet got their fifth straight win last evening when they defeated the Amateurs for the second time in the Chinese Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by a 59-37 score. A big crowd witnessed the game.

The game was the fastest and best seen on the local floor this season. Both teams were in the pink of condition, and both showed excellent passing and shooting. Except for a bit of overaggressiveness shown by the White team during the second half the game would have been perfect from every point of view. Mr. Hines, center of the Squires Bingham team in the foreign League handled the play ably, for as soon as any team showed signs of becoming rough, he checked it up at once. He called personal fouls aplenty. The All-Whites had 12 personal fouls and the Amateurs eight.

The game was fast and thrilling. The score was very close in the first half, as it read at the interval 28 to 24 with the Whites on the long end. During the first few minutes of the second half, the Amateurs evened the score, but toward the end they slackened, the Whites taking every opportunity to pile up their score which was 31 to the Amateurs' 13 for the second half.

The fine winners, the forwards, Tsao and Pan, with the center, Wong, played with a lot of speed and fine combination. Wong was the heaviest scorer of the game, having eleven goals to his credit.

For the Amateurs, C. G. Hoh, the veteran center, was the outstanding player who had to his credit eight goals from floor and two goals from fouls. S. D. Yuen played well as guard and P. K. Yee also did well as forward. The Amateurs were handicapped by the absence of their two regulars, J. Wang, the guard, who reported as having a sore foot, and D. M. Woo who is on his honeymoon holidays.

THE ST. JOHN'S SHANGHAI GAME.

St. John's University defeated the Shanghai College basketballers last evening in the latter's gymnasium by a score of 37 to 19. The game was fast and clean. The score at first half read 20 to 11 with the Saints leading, and at the second half, it was 17 to 8.

F. C. Tsang shone for the winners while T. T. Zee starred for the Shanghai College.

Harry Kingman refereed the game with his usual skill.

Ningpo Middlers Beat 4th Normal

(China Press Correspondence)

Ningpo, Dec. 2.—The championship football match of the Ningpo Scholastic Athletic Association between the Ningpo Middle School and the Chekiang Fourth Normal School was played off yesterday, ended in the victory for the Ningpo Middle by a score of 4-1.

The game was played on the Chekiang Middle ground, commencing at 3 o'clock p.m. Both teams played clean cut games. Mr. S. L. Woo, the left wing of the Ningpo side, being responsible for 2 goals, played in very good style, while Mr. Z. S. Ling also did some excellent work for the Normal side. The game was refereed by Mr. Palmer 500 people watched the game.

The Ningpo Middle School won the championship basketball contests of the association last week and has now won the championship football contest without a single defeat.

Below is a summary, showing the scholastic teams defeated by the Ningpo Middle with scores recorded in the championship contests of the association's series during last few weeks:

BASKETBALL

N.M.S. won from Y.M.C.A. by 29-17.

N.M.S. won from C.F.M.S. by 25-6.

FOOTBALL

N.M.S. won from C.F.M.S. by 4-0.

N.M.S. won from C.F.N.S. by 4-1.

The final football match of the association's series will be played between C.F.M.S. and C.F.N.S., next Saturday.

The Dog Watch

By Westa

WHO is the greatest of champions? Who among the long, brilliant list of top notchers in the various branches of sport is (or was) most richly endowed with the stuff that champions are made of?

Some, thinking of the mittgame, will point to Dempsey. The tennis sharps will tell you that the equal of Tilden never lived. Wrestling fans will hark back to the mighty Gotch, and devotees of the sport of kings will point to Tod Sloan. On the cinder path there are partisans of Paddock, the flying Californian, who will defy you to turn back through the dusty pages of the record books and find his equal. Baseball bugs hand the palm and laurel weath to Ty Cobb and the peerless Matheson, and in football a whole host of candidates clamor for the nomination—Eckersall, Brickley, Heston. Golfers have their Vardons, their Hagens, their British triumvirates and their more recent Sarazens. The list is as endless as it is scintillating.

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TAKE them all away! Raus mit 'em! The greatest of all champions; the star of stars; the guy entitled to sit with the gods on Olympus and smile disdainfully at puny rivals, aye, at Father Time himself, arch enemy of all champions, is a citizen of New Jersey, U. S. A., home of skeeters and cranberries, the same being none other than a long legged, broad shouldered goof who first saw the light of day forty-three years ago and who practically from that time until now has been able to stand off the world's best in the particular line of athletic endeavor which he chose for an expression of his marvelous and inexhaustible talents.

I refer to Frank L. Kramer, the bicyclist!

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FOR twenty-seven long years that bird has been whipping his bike around the saucer tracks, and over that long stretch of time none has been able to dispute his leadership, or even to challenge it except temporarily. Year after year the sports writers, taking note of this most strenuous sport and of the new blood that was constantly coming up, predicted that he would be ousted from his place at the top; but the durable Kramer crossed them every time.

Last July he won the American championship (in which the world's best riders always compete) for the sixteenth consecutive time, and in an exhibition race a few days later he equalled the world's record for a one lap sprint at the Newark track (one sixth of a mile) in 15 and two fifths seconds. This, mind, you, in his fortythird year, and after twenty-seven years of racing.

Reflect, as you think of this, on the fact that sprint bicycle racing is a game in which you CANNOT get by with your bean after the speed and stamina have left the old muscles. The boxer, when his speed and punch are gone, often can win by out-thinking his opponent. So can the baseball pitcher; so can the champions in most other lines of sport. But not in the bike sprint. In that game, in order to get over the line first, you have simply got to have the raw speed and power. Nothing else will do. You can't talk the other guy into hanging back. You can't conceal your own weaknesses by playing his.

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OF the things that happened in Ottumwa, Iowa, in the nineties I remember two with great distinctness—the departure of Company "G" for the Spanish War, and the bicycle races on the old saucer track. And among the bike stars who used to thrill us with their dizzy whirls around the saucer, besides Major Taylor, the negro whirlwind, Eddie Bald, Tom Cooper, Ivor Lawson, Krebs, Bedel, Llewellyn and others was Kramer—the same Frank Kramer who was champion then and who today, twenty-five years later, is still champion.

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Washington Asked To Play Annapolis

(Exclusive China Press)

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 3.—The Tournament of Roses Association has sent an invitation to the University of Washington football team to meet the Naval Academy eleven here in the annual New Year's Day East versus West football contest. The game will be staged in the Rose Bowl here.

Hongkong Club To Define China Pony

(Reuter's Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 4.—The Hongkong Jockey Club will convene an extraordinary meeting on December 12 to define the China pony as measuring thirteen hands three inches and under. Ponies over and above this measurement will be ineligible to compete in any race reserved for China ponies.

Oxford Victor Over Cambridge Team In Varsity Relay Race

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 3.—Oxford beat Cambridge by four events to one in the inter-'Varsity relay races at Oxford today.

The track was in bad condition but the Oxonians, who included five Americans, ran brilliantly and won the half mile in 1 minute 31 1-5 seconds, an inter 'Varsity record, the mile in 4 minutes 27 1-5 seconds, another inter-'Varsity record, the four miles in 18 minutes 44 4-5 seconds and the 480-yards hurdles in 1 minute 7 2-5 seconds. Cambridge won the two miles in 8 minutes 6 2-5 seconds.

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S.A.S. JUNIORS AND FRESHMEN TAKE LAST GAME

Interclass Football Series Goes To Younger Players

BY LOWELL UPSON

The Junior Freshman football eleven of the American School walked through the Seniors and Sophomores to victory yesterday, thereby winning the cup donated by the American Oriental Bank. The game on the whole was an interesting one to watch, and was fiercely contested. The Juniors swamped their opponents by a score of 12-0, achieved by two clear touchdowns, gained by line bucks from close quarters. On both occasions the winners failed to annex the extra point.

FIRST QUARTER

The Seniors kicked off to the Juniors who returned the ball to within five yards of the fifty yards line. Hoye for the Juniors then made good yardage on an end run although he fumbled the ball. When Roy Squires tried a run his younger brother Dud set him back for a loss. After playing Hoye several times the Juniors succeeded in bringing the ball up to the ten yard line but then lost possession of it after their fourth down. The Seniors were in such a dangerous position that the ball stayed in their hands just long enough to punt it out. By a fine buck and a criss cross play the Juniors brought the ball again under the shadows of the Seniors goal and had but two yards to make. Quarter time then gave the players a rest.

SECOND QUARTER

On their first play in this quarter the Juniors were penalised five yards and then lost the ball on downs. They gained possession of it again, for the Seniors punted on their first down. After a fine plunge Roy Squires was well under way for a touchdown but quarter back Brewster stopped him by one of his whirlwind tackles. Roy then took the ball across the line for the score of the game.

The Seniors received the kick off this time but were unable to do much. Lawton, the flashy end on the Junior eleven in one instance dashed into the Senior backfield as quick as the ball was snapped and threw Davies for a five yard loss. Dud Squires in an attempt to gain the lost ground took the ball through the line and after fumbling it recovered. When receiving a punt later on in the game Hoye fumbled and by this loose play the Seniors gained possession of their own kick.

The Seniors however were unable to do any damage with the ball so when the Juniors again got it they played Hoye very heavily. He took the ball four or five times straight but was set back quite a few times by Davies who did some stellar defensive work.

THIRD QUARTER

To start the second half of the game the Juniors kicked off. Davies gained well for the Seniors at the period of the game by an open formation which was to trick the Juniors to the wrong part of the field. The ball then went to the Juniors who after bucking the line several times tried a long pass to Roy Squires, who gained probably twenty yards and would have gone for a touchdown had not Brewster the Seniors ace stopped him by a flying tackle from the rear when Roy was but ten yards from the line. On the next play Roy again took the ball over the line for another six points. This gave the Juniors a comfortable lead.

The Seniors after receiving the kick off following the touchdown gained a few yards by snappy runs on the part of Davies and Dud Squires but they lost possession of the ball on account of not making their yardage. This time however they put the victors back to the their five yard line by a good punt but the Juniors came back stronger than ever and gained good ground on a lockstep formation play.

It was at this point of the game that probably the longest run of the day was made. Maxey Smith, aided by a wonderful wall of interference dashed around the end for at least forty yards, bringing the ball within fifteen yards of the Senior goal line. The Juniors soon lost the ball on downs after that, and with but little time to play the Seniors went on an offensive rampage although their efforts were in vain.

FOURTH QUARTER

In the last period of play the Seniors retained the ball most of the time. After Davies made good ground on a line buck Wright went 20 yards on an end run which put new life in the Seniors but another play of this kind meant a loss of five yards, due to a fumble in the backfield. Within the last few minutes of play the Seniors attempted to pass but failed. On the very next play Dud twirled a long pass to Estes an end who nagged the old pigskin and sprinted of on a long twisting run of about thirty yards before being downed. From the fifteen yard line the Seniors attempted to drop kick over the goal but missed.

The game yesterday was not anywhere near as rough as the previous battles for no one was badly injured. The next and last featurs on the football program for the S.A.S. athletes is the Chinese-American gridiron game which is scheduled for next Saturday afternoon at Nanyang College at two o'clock sharp.

Papacy Intercedes For Greek Officers

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Dec. 3.—The Vatican today announced that the Pope had urged the Greek government to pardon officers engaged in the recent military revolt in Greece on whom the death sentence had been passed by a court martial.

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Correspondence

In yesterday's paper I saw the write-up of the game between Shanghai College and Soochow University. I do not know who wrote the article but evidently some one from Shanghai College and as coach of the Shanghai team I wish to state one or two facts regarding this game.

The score may indicate that it "was one-sided from beginning to end" but in the first ten minutes of the game Soochow entirely outplayed the Shanghai College eleven. Then for a while play was fairly well equalised with perhaps Shanghai a bit in the lead. It was nearly 30 minutes before Shanghai penetrated Soochow defense and scored its first goal.

The homesters put up a wonderful fight against the visitors. They fought well and played a clean game throughout They showed grit and determination seldom found in a team that is being defeated and in this they were just as good at the end of the game as in the beginning I wish that the person who reported the game would not use the phrase "Shanghai outplayed their opponents in every department of the game." It is unsportsmanlike to belittle your opponents. It is true that Shanghai played excellent football last Saturday especially the right full back Chen Nai Shing. But the losers also played a wonderful defensive game.

Only one penalty kick was given the Soochow team and they failed to score. The reporter leaves the impression that a number of penalty kicks were awarded.

Shanghai College appreciates the fine spirit shown by the Soochow team both on the field and in the entertainment given the visiting team.

Charles S. Feng of Yates Academy, a graduate of Shanghai College, ably refereed the game.

Two other games were played in Soochow. The Shanghai College Middle School played Yates Academy on Friday and tied the homesters 4-4. On Saturday they played Soochow Middle School team and tied them 1-1. There might have been a chance for the visiters to win these games if they had not played a hard game at Shanghai on the Thursday before with Nanking University Middle School the latter winning 5-0. Three games in three days for a middle school team is rather too strenuous.

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176 Men Hurled To Bottom Of Pitshaft When Rope Breaks

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 3.—It is reported that forty men were killed in the Nunnery coal-pit at Sheffield. Tubs containing 176 men were hurled to the bottom of the pitshaft owing to a rope breaking. Ambulances and doctors were rushed to the pithead where a large crowd had gathered. Up to the present two men have been rescued in a serious condition.

(Later).—A train of twenty or thirty tubs, each containing about four men, was being drawn up an inclined road conveying the men from the pit bottom to work when the rope snapped. The train dashed back at terrific speed for several hundred yards. The men had no chance to jump clear of the tubs. The passengers were hurled together with a terrific force. Six bodies have hitherto been brought up, some of them unrecognisable. A dozen men have been removed to hospital.

(Later).—The disaster is less serious than was previously anticipated. Rescue work has been completed. All the bodies have been recovered except two which were literally cut in half. The final list of casualties is seven killed and 36 injured.

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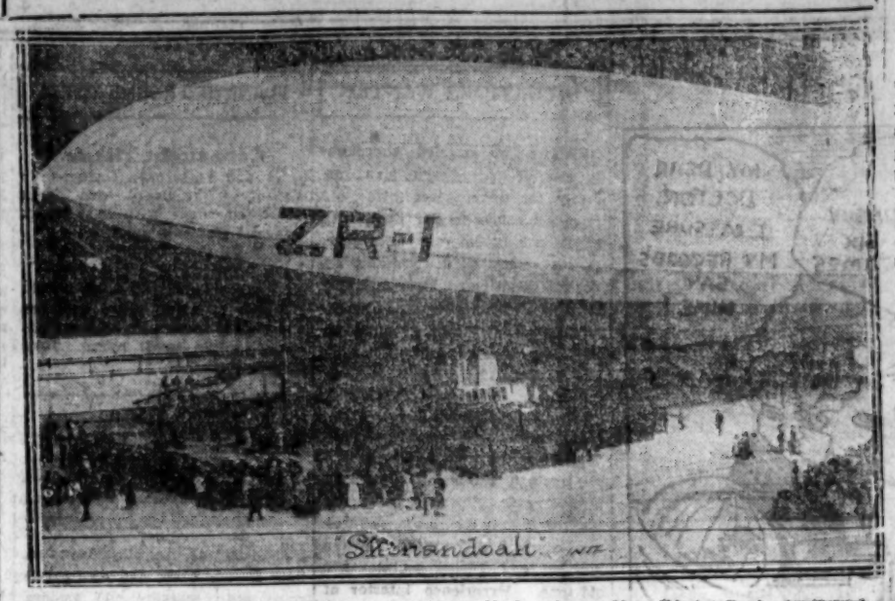

General view of the immense hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., where Mrs. Edwin Denby, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, re-christened the ZR-1, the world's largest dirigible balloon, with its new name, "Shenandoah."

Dah Sheng Bank Wins Claim For Tls. 10,000 Notes

Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan in the Mixed Court yesterday afternoon handed down a judgment ordering that two promissory notes for $5,000 each be handed over to the Dah Sheng Bank as asked by Mr. H. D. Rodger, counsel for the bank.

The bank made a claim for the notes on the Bureau of Collecting Paper Tobacco Tax, from the Shanghai Industrial Banking Corporation, now in liquidation. Mr. Rodger asserted that the banking corporation mortgaged certain bonds to the Dah Sheng bank on a loan of Tls. 20,000, part of which was still unpaid.

The claim made by Mr. W. S. Fleming on behalf of Koong Dih-an, who alleged that the notes did not belong to the Shanghai Industrial Banking Corporation, but to him, was denied.

U. S. Navy Plans Flight To Pole

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 3.—Mr. Denby the Secretary of the Navy, has announced that definite plans have been drawn up for a naval aerial expedition to the North Pole next summer.

(Reuter's Service)

A board of officers to study the problem of the Polar expedition will meet immediately. It has not yet been decided whether the Grant rigid dirigible, Shenandoah will be used or heavier than air craft or both. The route and the date of departure have not yet been determined.

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(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 3.—The annual report of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company shows that after providing for depreciation and adding £105,000 to the insurance fund, making it up to £3,200,000, there is a credit balance of £317,000 on the year's accounts, including £101,000 brought forward. Dividends have been declared of five percent on the preferred shares and twelve percent on the deferred shares, free of tax; £123,000 is placed to the reserve for redemption of 5½ percent debentures; £10,000 is added to the provident fund; and £101,000 is carried forward.

The report mentions that Messrs. Harland and Wolff and Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie and Co. are building four fast steamers each of 16,000 tons especially for the Indian mail service.

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Machine Gun Co. Has First Shoot For Challenge Cup

The first annual competition for the Hawkings Revolver Challenge Cup was held on Sunday at the S.V.C. revolver range.

Competition for this cup is confined to quick-firing. The conditions in this year's competition were as follows:

1—10 targets in the Trench Course. H.P.S. 50. One second exposure.

2—5 tiles right hand and 5 left hand. 10 yards. 15 secs. each hand. 10 yards. H.P.S. 50.

3—"Bobbing John." 5 rounds each hand, one second exposure, 6 yards. H.P.S. 50.

4—Bull's-eye target, 15 yards, 5 rounds each hand, 15 seconds for each 5 rounds. H.P.S. 50.

All "A" class men were handicapped 5 percent vis-a-vis "B" class and the holder of the Stewart Challenge Cup a further 5 percent vis-a-vis both classes. For the competition there were 5 entrants from "A" class and 7 from "B."

The cup was won by Sergeant H. Bland (holder of Stewart Cup) with a gross score of 145 (H.P.S. 200) and net 137'75, Lieut. Ponte being second with 111 and Driver Chambers third with 105.

Shanghai Ladies Golf Club Beats Hungjao Team

A very enjoyable interclub match was held yesterday at Kiangwan, between the S.L.G.C. and Hungjao L.G.C. The home team won by 5¼ points. The return match will be played at Hungjao next Tuesday.

The teams were as follows:

S.L.G.C.	Points
Mrs. Enticknap	1
Mrs. Stodart	0
Mrs. Muriel	1¼
Mrs. Ryde	1¼
Mrs. Cooper	1¼
Mrs. Tait	1
Mrs. Brown	1
Total	6¾

H.L.G.C.	Points
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(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Coolidge has granted "Executive clemency" to Comptroller Craig the chief financial officer of New York City, who was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for contempt of court. Remission of the sentence was granted on the recommendation of the Secretary of Justice. The President said that his decision was solely due to the public necessity of keeping Mr. Craig in the post of Comptroller. He condemned the comptroller's conduct in criticising the Federal Courts of New York.

President Coolidge's action has removed what promised to develop into a national political issue. Certain political leaders of both parties had sharply criticised the severity of the sentence passed on Mr. Craig, who refused to recant statements made four years ago following on Judge Mayer's handing of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit receivership, which, Mr. Craig affirmed, was seriously prejudicial to the city's interests.

BENEFIT PROGRAM THIS EVENING AT WINTER GARDEN

Presenting a varied program of excellent entertainment as an added attraction, the second Russian Students' Ball will be held this evening at the Wintergarden, the cafe being turned over exclusively to the benefit for the evening.

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(Reuter's Service)

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"Madame Sherry"

The dress rehearsal last night of "Madame Sherry," the Amateur Dramatic Society's latest effort, was practically a guarantee that Shanghai theater-goers tomorrow evening at the Lyceum will see one of the best A. D. C productions in many years.

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Brown "U" Professor Talks On Sociology And Religion

Professor Harold S. Bucklin, Ph. D., professor of Sociology at Brown University, and now a visiting professor at Shanghai College, has just concluded a series of Chapel talks on the relations between Sociology and Religion. Professor Bucklin said:

"It is the business of Sociology to study human associations. In this study it finds that all peoples, everywhere, have developed social institutions to help in controlling the actions of men. These are of many kinds, the most important being the family, the state, education, and religion. Sometimes one of these, sometimes another is the most powerful. But always the religious exists, and among strong and vigorous peoples, religion is always a vital force.

"This religious institution has many forms, and among all peoples has gone through many changes during history. In the early days of a people, their religion is one of superstition and fear, and among those peoples of the world which have progressed least, which have remained most primitive and savage, religion appeals to fear and indulges in superstitious practices. Indeed, it is like everything else that such peoples possess, a thing of ignorance, no more enlightened than is their idea of lightning or the storm.

"FEAR RELIGION"

"To the sociologist, a fear religion is a backward religion. The religion which he believes to be of the highest type, that which he finds among the peoples who are the most highly developed in sympathy, the most advanced in the acquirement of knowledge, the first in the conquest of nature—is the religion of love, a religion which teaches the love of life, the joy of living, the goodness of God.

"Such a religion is the religion of Jesus—a religion which promises to its followers not a convenient escape from suffering in this world or from damnation in the next, but a life of joy in service. To the follower of Jesus, life is good, and God is love.

In its studies of the problems of human life, sociology observes again that among those peoples where religion is a vital force it is not individualistic, it does not concern itself exclusively with developing character in isolated individuals, it is not interested in men apart from their fellows: it is socialised—it demands of its followers those qualities which will make social life, the life of the many, rich and full and complete.

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"Not virtue for the individual, but completeness for the many—that is the sociological ideal for a religion. A very superficial study of the facts of social life convinces the student that "'No man lives to himself alone," that every act is socially caused and has its social effects—no man can think or speak or do with no regard for his neighbors; life is a web, and a thread lifted at any point pulls others with it.

"This dependence of one life upon another, this fact that no man lives to himself alone, makes it necessary that if religion is to be a vital force among the social institutions it must give to its followers the social mind. It must acquaint them with the facts of life, it must awaken them to the needs of the poor and sick and criminal and neglected. And above all, a religion must give to its followers a determination that poverty and disease and crime and exploitation of the weak by the strong shall be stamped out.

Sociology demands a socialised religion. Such a religion is that of Jesus. Perhaps the best known parable in the New Testament is that of the Good Samaritan. Jesus demands of his followers not only that they shall see the needs of their neighbors, but that they shall do whatever is in their power to relieve those needs. Retirement within oneself, philosophic contemplation of Jesus. His religion demands service to others—it is a socialised religion.

"Sociology, then, sees and insists upon the importance of religion in the life of any people. It often criticises the church and its methods, however, just as it often criticises the state, the school, and the family. Some students mistake this criticism of the church for a criticism of religion.

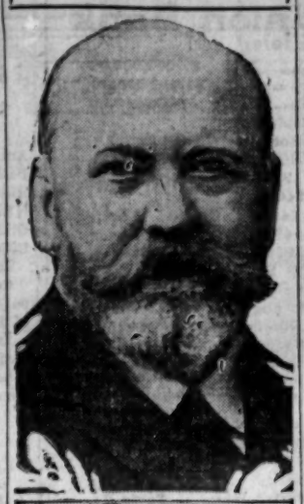
"In his studies the sociologist sees that as religions have developed they have faced the danger of becoming encrusted with dogma. Their followers have been drawn into theological hair-splittings, and religions have been burdened with superstitious ideas and practices. Very often a priesthood has been formed. While in its beginnings this priesthood was intended to keep alive the truths given by the founder of the religion, too often it has deteriorated into temple keepers and ceremony leaders, thus becoming in time a hindrance to its religion. Again, it is apparent that there is always in the development of any religion a danger that in their controversies with other religious beliefs or with dissenters within their own ranks, the followers of a religion will depart from the teachings of its founder. There is a always, moreover, the danger that a religion will lose its interest in humanity and become interested in a few only, in a class or a caste.

THE DIFFERENCES

"Christianity is no different from other religions in these respects. To the sociologist, some of the greatest enemies of Christianity call themselves Christian. They depart from the teachings of Jesus, they use superstitious practices, they give to the young or the ignorant superstitious ideas. They have forgotten Jesus in their eagerness to build a doctrine, a creed, or a church. They do not see, because they are not interested in, the needs of men. They have lost the reality, and empty symbols remain. Not only sociology, but those churches which have not lost Jesus, repudiate this sort of a church.

"To the sociologist, religion is a necessary part of social life. It is, or can be made, the most powerful of any of the agencies which motivate men and control human action. It always has been and it always will be, among all peoples, in all times. Without it, social life could not be. The danger is that it will become institutionalised, encrusted with superstitious practices, with appeals to fear and ignorance. No sociologist denies the importance and the necessity of religion, if a people is to be strong and vigorous and achieving. Many sociologists do, however, attack the church whenever and wherever it forgets the religion it is intended to serve. Sociology sometimes attacks Christian churches, it never attacks the fundamentals of the Christian religion."

Zionists In London Praise Americans



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Steamer Nanking Is Sold To The Admiral Line

The s.s. Nanking, formerly on the run to Shanghai for the China Mail. S. S. Company, has been sold at public auction to the Admiral Line for $75,000, according to telegraphic reports from San Francisco. The liner has been renamed the Emma Alexander after the mother of Mr. H. F. Alexander, president of the Pacific Steamship Company, and will be used on the Pacific Coast run. The Nanking was sold to pay fines levied against the China Mail by the United States Government.

United Press To Supply Hongkong And Philippines

The United Press, the largest American news distributing agency that comes to the Far East, whose dispatches are printed exclusively in Shanghai in THE CHINA PRESS, has announced that within a few days the service will be extended to Hongkong and on the first of the year will be extended to the Philippine Islands.

At the present time several Peking and Tientsin papers rely on their American news from the United Press, but THE CHINA PRESS, is the only newspaper in South China giving its readers this additional service, amplifying, and in many cases, giving important American news overlooked by Reuters.

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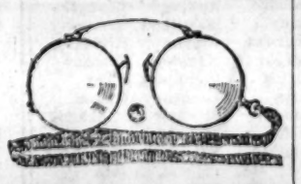

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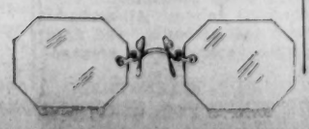

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SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bieuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuan, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors' option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.

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Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U.S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
36 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,023,845.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
11 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,151 about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Togal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current taal accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

H. J. HERRINGEN,
[illegible]

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office, C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengtah	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Changchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai.

Capital paid up $2,500,000.00
Reserve ... ... $ 470,000.00

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Credits granted on approved securities.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,823.80

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka. Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

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The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

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SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Wires Cut Between Canton And H'kong

(Reuter's Service)

Peking, Dec. 1.—A foreign telegram from Hongkong reports that telegraphic communication between Hongkong and Canton is again interrupted.

The latest reports from Canton indicate that Dr. Sun's forces have taken the offensive and marched to the neighbourhood of Shecklung, where General Chen Chiung-ming's main force in encamped. It appears that the enemy forces seen in the vicinity of Canton were only scouting parties and that General Chen did not take his main force beyond Shecklung.

British Silk Trade Against Protection

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 3.—A group committee, representing merchants, importers, wholesale dealers and distributors of silk goods, which was appointed at a meeting of the Silk Trade Section of the London Chamber of Commerce, has issued an anti-protectionist statement dealing with the trade in manufactured silks, in the course of which it is declared that it is common knowledge that no European country has been able to reproduce Far Eastern silk and, on the other hand, that the Japanese have failed to reproduce articles made in Europe.

東亞銀行
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $ 500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars, 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ,,Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale, Son and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Stait SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
SHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Court To Hear Charges Against Spanish Official

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Dec. 3.—A special court of justice has been convened at Madrid to hear charges of forgery which have been brought against Former Premier Alba of Spain. The former premier has been summoned to appear before the court within ten days.

Railway Equipment Sought In Britain

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 3.—The Westminster Gazette reports great activity in the railway engineering trade. South American railways have just placed an order with a Lancashire firm for 20 locomotives. The India Store Department in London is inquiring for 60 locomotives and 3,000 railway wagons, while seven locomotive boilers are required by the Tientsin-Pukow Railway for delivery next year.

Envoy Named For World Conference

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 1.—Admiral Wu Yu-lin's proposal that Mr. Chen Lu, Minister at Paris, should represent China at the forthcoming International Communications Conference has been approved by the Government.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 4, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-20
Mutton	„	15-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	„	15-20
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	30-40
Pomfret	„	30-40
Salmon	„	25-30
Samli	„	Dear
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	30-40
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Eggs	per doz.	15-20
Fowl	per lb.	20-25
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	„	50-60
Pheasant	„	80-$1.00
Geese	„	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	20-22
Quail	„	15-20
Snipe	„	15-20
Teal	„	15-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	40-45
Wild Pigeon	„	12-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	10-15
Bananas	„	7-8
Chestnuts	„	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	„	5-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	per lb.	12-15
Peaches	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	14-16
Plums	„	none
Pomeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	„	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
French Beans	„	14-16
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	none
French Beans	„	14-16
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	10-12
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.40
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lbs.	4-6
Spinach	„	3-4
Tomatoes	„	6-8
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.80
Flour Shanghai	„	$2.80
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.30
Barley	„	$4.10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.30
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	13.75
House Coal	„	15-75

H. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Weather Report

Dec. 3.—Barometric maximum still prevalent between the Yangtsze and the Hwangho; another anticyclone, more powerful (31 inches) is invading the region of Lake Baikal; moderate gradient on the Pacific. S. to W. winds along the N. coast; monsoon in the South, still hard between the Pescadores and S. Formosa. Fine and cold weather in N. China and our Valley. Snow-storm at Irkutsk; moring fog in the Gulf of Tongking.

Dec. 4.—Fine and cold weather; mist and fairly heavy hoar frost. The breeze is slowly veering to NE. The pressure stands above the normal means.

AID IS DISPATCHED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 1.—The Government proposes to transfer General Ma Chi to Kuangsi to assist General Shen Hung-yi. General Chao Hung-ti has sent a messenger to Wuchang to urge Marshall Hsiao Yao-nan to allow the Northern troops to remain at Yochow.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1.050 B
Chartered	£19¼ S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$670 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$236 B.
Yangtsze	H.$25½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$136 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$510 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$142½
Indo-China Pref.	H. $38½ B,
"Shell"	79/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 79 S.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21¼
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.10 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$151B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 89 B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6½ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.30
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190
Hongkong Wharf	H.$154 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 122 S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 13
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5¼ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Old 76
	New 51
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$234 B.
Green Island	Tls. 25.30 B
Langkats	Tls. 33½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 S.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 4.90 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 103½ B.
Mourtrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$21½ B.
Weeks	$11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.70 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.05 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.65 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.07½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1¼ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 S.
Dominion	Tls. 2.10 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13¼ B.
Kapying	Tls. 12¾ B.
Karan	Tls. 7
Kedah	Tls. 1.17½ B
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13½ B.
Padang	Tls6½ S.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.32½
Permata	Tls. 3 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.95 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.82½ B
Seekees	Tls. 1.10 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.30 B.
Sepawang	Tls. 1.10 B.
S'hai Kiebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 4 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.40 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 3¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 7½ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.77½
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.45 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 176½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 41 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 171

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 4, 1923

Mex. Dollar market rate	72.325
Native Interest	24
Copper Cash	251.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	330.20
Bar Silver	33⅜
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	80.45
New York on London	434⅛
London—	
Telegraph Transfer	3/3
Demand	3/3⅛
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	70½
Demand	70¾

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3
London Demand	3/3⅛
London 4 ms.	3/3¼
India T.T.	225¼
France T.T.	1315
America T.T.	70½
Hongkong T.T.	70¾
Japan T.T.	68½
Batavia T.T.	192
Straits T.T.	72½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/4¼
London 4 m-s. Docts	4/3½
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/4¾
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1395
America 4 m-s. L/c.	73½
Docs.	74

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 72½ = Tls. 137.93
@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. $190.25
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4⅞d. = Tls. 5.96
@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. $8.22

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.61	@ 3/2⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.28	@ 70⅜	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1260½	Fr. 14.04
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 69½	Yen 1.60
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 225⅜	Rupees 2.51
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 15⅞	Ital. Lire 17.68

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	71
Demand buying on America	72½
Demand selling on London	3/3⅛
Demad buying on London	3/4¼

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 575,000	Tls. 100
Roubles 100	Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 16.15 = 1 Tael	
Swiss Frs. 4.02 = 1 Tael	

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 100.25 = 1 Pound Sterling	
It. Lire 23.10 = 1 U. S. Dollar	
It. Lire 124.00 = 100 Fr. Francs	

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3rd Year 6%	93 X.D.	93 X.D.
5th Year 6%	54.50	54.50
7th Year 6%	48.10	48.10
9th Year 6%	66.30	66.40
6% Consolidated	*48.70	*48.75
7% Consolidated	55.00	55.00
11th Year 8%	*97.00	*97.00
96 Millions 8%	14.00	13.80

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Business Done

Shanghai, December 4, 1923

OFFICIAL

Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 12.25 Dec.
Langkats Comb. Tls. 35.25 Dec.

UNOFFICIAL

Explorations Tls. 14.25 Dec.
Tls. 14.00 Dec.
Batu Anams Tls. 1.05 Cash
S'hai Loans Tls. 7.10 Cash
Explorations Tls. 14.30 Dec.
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 12.85 March

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Exchange Fluctuations

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December 4, 1923

Spot bar silver was up ⅛d. and forward down ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price is unchanged and the London-New York cross rate declined to 434.

Our official quotations here today were unchanged from yesterday. Our market while somewhat easy at the opening, became firm during the course of the day.

In the early part of the morning some business in Sterling was done at 3s. 3½d. for near delivery, 3s. 3d. December and 3s. 2½d. January. Gold Dollars were done at 71½ for near delivery, 70¾ December and 70 for January.

Later in the day the market became firm and closed with sellers of Sterling at 3s. 3⅜d. for near delivery, 3s. 3⅜d. December, 3s. 2⅜d. January and 3s. 2¼d. February.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 71¾ for near delivery, 71¼ December, 70¼ January and 69¾ February. There were sellers of Yen at 66¼ for near delivery, 67 December and 67⅜ January.

Banks were quoting 3s. 4½d. and 73½ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery. For January there were buyers of bills at 3s. 3½d. and 72½.

While for forward deliveries there were buyers at 3s. 3d. and 72. There were buyers of Franc bills at 1360 for this month and 1350 for forward

India bought silver in London yesterday and China sold, the market closing steady. New York also report their market as steady.

IN THE CAMEROONS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 3.—The Temps reports great strides in the economic development of the Cameroons. The lengthening of the railway lines is being actively carried out. The organisation of health services and relief work in the workshops has caused an improvement in the sanitary conditions amongst the native workers. The percentage of deaths amongst them, which reached 3.4 percent the time of the German occupation, fell in September 1922 to 1.75 percent and in September 1923 to 0.66 percent.

Stearns Is "Col. House" Of New Administration

Frank W. Stearns.

Frank W. Stearns, millionaire department store owner, of Boston, is called the "Colonel House" of the Coolidge Administration. He is a prominent alumnus of Amherst College, from which President Coolidge graduated, and has been the President's political backer and adviser for years. Mr. Stearns is now in Washington with the President.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations
Shanghai, December 4, 1923

OFFICIAL

H. & S. Banks $1,063.00
Oriental Cotton Tls. 5.30
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1916 Tls 99.50
Telephones Tls. 72.00
S'hai Explorations Tls. 14.25 Dec.
Tls. 15.25 March
Almas (50 shares) Tls. 7.25
Batu Anams Tls. 1.15 March
Langkats (Single) Tls. 14.65 Mar.
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.10 Dec.

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats (Single) Tls. 14.00 Dec.
Tls. 14.75 March
Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.00 Dec.
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.85 Dec.
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 106.00
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1919 Tls. 104.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1916 Tls. 100.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 100.00
Langkats Comb. Tls. 34.75 Dec.
Tls. 35.00 Dec.
Tls. 35.25 Dec.
Tebongs Tls. 1.47½ Dec
Tls. 1.60 March
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.20 March
Repah Tls. 1.05 March
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.85 March
Senawangs Tls. 1.20 March
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.70 Mar.
Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.75 March
Tls. 7.50 March

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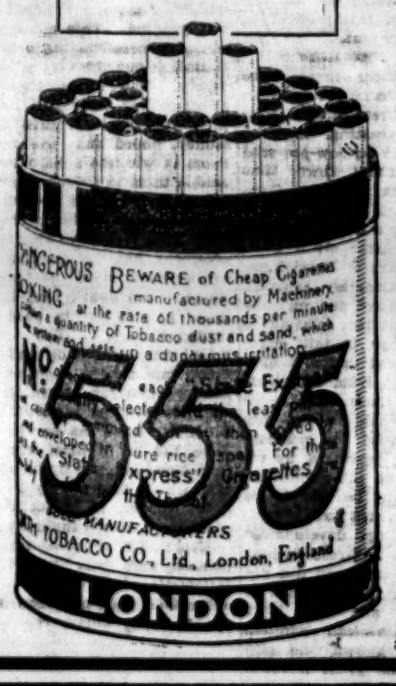

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Radio Broadcasting On Firm Basis In England

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Oct. 25.—One of the most notable features of the last year has been the rapid development in the use of wireless apparatus. A wireless outfit can be carried in the hat, and the time may not be far distant when we may be able to carry on a conversation with anyone wherever situated, which, if very novel, may not be altogether an unmixed blessing.

Broadcasting, although only of recent significance to "the man in the street," is the word which has always been used in the radio world to denote the transmission of wireless messages for reception by wireless apparatus, and the terms boardcasting embraces everything from press and market reports to the latest opera or lecture.

However, with the arrival of the great and widespread boom in wireless, which had its inception in the United States about two years ago, broadcasting has become an every day term to everyone and there is scarcely one person in a thousand who has not "listened in" to this product of wireless development.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

Before the boom there were probably 5,000 to 10,000 wireless enthusiasts in Great Britain, and for their broadcasting material they had to rely on low-powered local stations, Eiffel Tower time signals, etc., the Marconi Company's station at Chelmsford occasionally giving a little music for their benefit. After much pressure on the part of these amateurs, the Postmaster General, under whose control and jurisdiction come all matters relating to wireless telephony in this country, was persuaded that a weekly half-hour concert from the Marconi Station at Chelmsford, mentioned above, would in no way affect the reception of commercial and official messages by official stations, and the permission thus granted may be said to be the first definite step towards official recognition and development of broadcasting in Great Britain.

However, the amateurs did not intend to content themselves with this concession; and upon news of the great American wireless boom becoming known and also particulars of the great advance of broadcasting in the United States, English amateurs were incensed at the thought of their fellow enthusiasts in America being so far ahead, whilst they here were still tied down by innumerable restrictions, and a general movement was made to establish a regular broadcasting system.

After further pressure, the Postmaster General gave permission for eight broadcasting stations to be erected and controlled by a broadcasting company. Having got thus far, the delight of all concerned was intense, the thoughts of regular broadcasting of music, news, lectures, operas, plays and what-not, appealed to and fired the imagination of everyone. Unfortunately, the sordid question then arose,—who was to do the broadcasting, how was it to be paid for, and how were the broadcasters to obtain a return on their money?

INTERNAL DISSENSION

This question temporarily "nonplussed" all concerned, but, after much discussion, it was decided who should "bell the cat" and the manufacturers of wireless apparatus in this country undertook to organise a broadcasting service complying with the requirements of the Postmaster General. Conferences were continually held, the Postmaster General doing all in his power to meet the wishes of the manufacturers in every way. He granted them absolute protection from foreign competition by prohibiting the importation of all wireless apparatus for two years; further, he agreed to pay over to the manufacturers to help defray the cost of broadcasting, 5/- out of the 10/- paid by amateurs for their license to own a wireless set.

So far so good, but further trouble then arose. The Postmaster General had agreed to allow the leading manufacturers of wireless apparatus to organise the broadcasting service, and upon all these arrangements being satisfactorily completed, apparatus in the country wanted every manufacturer of wireless to have a hand in the broadcasting, fearing that if left out, those in the service would capture all the trade.

Finally, the British Broadcasting Company was formed, for the purpose of broadcasting news, music, lectures, etc., The "big six" of the wireless world, namely, The British Thomson-Houston Co., The General Electric Co., Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., The Radio Communication Co. and the Western Electric Co., guaranteeing the necessary capital. Every manufacturer had the opportunity of becoming a member of the British Broadcasting Company, of which opportunity most availed themselves. Then another difficulty arose: The Marconi Company, the pioneers of wireless telegraphy, having spent many thousands of pounds on research and having control of most wireless patents, desired some protection: naturally, they did not wish every manufacturer of wireless material who chose to do so to reap the benefit of their industry, without in some way recompensing them for their expenditure. However, this was smoothed over and the way then seemed clear to broadcasting.

EXPENSE IS HIGH

The Post-master General had laid down that the service must be maintained at a very high pitch of efficiency and general excellence, otherwise he would withdraw the many privileges he had granted. This made the expense of broadcasting very high; estimates put the cost at £20,000 yearly. The manufacturers, all along rather doubtful whether they would see a return on their money, hoped that the resultant boom in wireless apparatus would enable them to recoup themselves, and thus it was as well they had freedom from foreign competition. This protection gave rise to much comment, but the fairness of the arrangement must be admitted. There is no doubt that it was a great gamble on the part of the manufacturers. The service might have caught on and the interest might have been sustained long enough for them to reap their reward, as in America; on the other hand the service might have had but a biref vogue and then faded into the limbo of novelties which have enjoyed a nine days' wonder, to be forgotten as quickly as they caught on.

Eventually broadcasting commenced, and was greeted with satisfaction by all those whose enthusiasm had not been sapped by the many delays and difficulties. Yet more trouble arose—the British Broadcasting Company commenced to broadcast plays and operas, but unfortunately, after a very short while, theater managers raised objections and then refused to permit any actors or artistes engaged to them to do anything for the Broadcasting Company, saying that it would be cutting out their own living, for people would not come and pay to see plays or listen to artistes when they could hear them for nothing, by "listening in." This agitation resulted in a general endeavor to boycott the British Broadcasting Company; artistes refused to broadcast for them, out of fear of the theater managers, plays and operas were no longer broadcasted.

HERE TO STAY

Eventually, this trouble was smoothed over and broadcasting is now in full swing, and, it must be admitted, is of good quality and high in efficiency. The resultant boom was not all the manufacturers desired, but they had perforce to be content and make what hay they could whilst the sun shone. The delays and difficulties at the outset did much to dampen the original enthusiasm, and there is no doubt that a great deal of the interest has subsided, as was the case in America.

However, broadcasting has probably come to stay, and, if conducted on broad and imaginative lines, will become indispensable to the public. Improvements in wireless apparatus are being made daily and there is no doubt that efficiency is at a very high pitch. A further broadcasting station has just been opened at Bournemouth, making the eighth now in service, and there is no doubt that, unless the many interests and factors with which broadcasting cannot fail to conflict make it too difficult, a very great future awaits this present day feature of English life.

Water Destroys Pennell's Art Collection

John Pennell

A great collection of art and literary treasures, valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars, gathered together by Joseph Pennell, noted American artist and etcher, was destroyed in the water-flooded basement of a London storage warehouse. This information was given out in New York by Mr. Pennell. All the paintings and many of the etchings made by Mr. Pennell from 1900 to 1917, and destined to be donated to the Congressional Library, in Washington, were destroyed.

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Mr. Roy Anderson, who was in charge of the relief workers who secured the release of the foreign captives held by the Shantung bandits last Summer, has arrived in Shanghai from Yunnan, where he has been on business since July, and is registered at the Astor House.

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Saturday,	December	1
Monday,	,,	3
Tuesday,	,,	4
Wednesday,	,,	5
Thursday,	,,	6

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In The International Mixed Court Of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 1420-A.
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32 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
(Petition in Bankruptcy).

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the above matter, and, by an order of this Honourable Court, dated 21st November, 1923, the undersigned were appointed Interim Receivers.

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F. A. AGLEN,
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Inspectorate General of Customs,
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WEATHER.

Cloudy, but rather fine weather—Variable breezes along the North coast—Fresh or strong monsoon in the South.
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The American Way—Thanks!

AMERICAN style journalism was introduced into the Orient approximately twelve years ago or to be exact on August 29, 1911, which date corresponds with the first issue of *The China Press*. Since that time the American or *China Press* method of producing a newspaper has come into general vogue in the Far East, the number of papers using this style far exceeding those still adhering to the old style method of publishing. In Peking there were in publication at latest report at least six newspapers in the English language and every one of them uses the American style of publication. In Japan all of the English language papers including the bright sheets produced by the Japanese in connection with the large Japanese newspapers all follow the American style of journalism.

By American style newspapers we mean the method of presenting the news of the day on the first page, the use of cartoons, comic "strips" or in other words the presentation of the activities of "Mutt and Jeff," "Father and Maggie," "Spark Plug" and similar pleasantries, the use of "half-tones" or pictures to illustrate the daily happenings of the world and local events, an illustrated advertising service, Sunday editions and so on. American style daily journalism has come to stand for enterprise in newspaper circles all over the world, and is being generally imitated, which in truth is the sincerest form of flattery.

It is not known when American newspapers first began presenting their news on the first pages, but it is known that the earliest newspapers in America followed the European or English practice of printing the ads on the first page and permitting the reader after he had finished with the ads to search for the news in the other pages, and find it only if he was lucky and persistent. It was the desire to obtain readers that prompted the American newspapers to present their news in the front window so to speak. Competition then developed the informative headline and the news-picture and then later on still keener competition along with Mr. Hearst produced the sensational headline often printed in red ink.

Acting, we suppose on the principle that a prophet is often without honor in his home town, other Shanghai newspapers have been slow to come to *The China Press* point of view in the publication of a newspaper, but recent tendencies show that even conservative Shanghai changes and improves with the passing of time. The *Shanghai Times* is the latest adherent of enterprise to follow the precedent established a dozen years ago by *The China Press*, while the North China Daily News is floundering about in a half baked effort to straddle the question.

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A Potential Menace

WHEREVER the "*Matin*" obtained its information as to the alleged statement by General Sir Francis Bingham, head of the Central Section of the Allied Military Control in Germany that that country had been completely disarmed months ago, it certainly is not correct. For not only do we find it immediately denied but in its latest note on the subject, the Ambassadors' Conference draws attention to the fact that some of the military clauses in the Treaty of Versailles have not yet been carried out to the satisfaction of the Allies, large numbers of men are undergoing military training in a manner calculated to defeat the stipulations of the Treaty with regard to Germany's military establishment, and small arms and ammunitions are being turned out on altogether too large a scale.

The hindrance which the occupation of the Ruhr has been to the extensive manufacture of artillery by Krupps is, according to official statements, probably being discounted by relations with Sweden and Russia, and while it has been impossible to ascertain whether these arrangements have within their purview the actual manufacture of heavy artillery, there can be not the slightest doubt, from unofficial sources that Germany if not actually receiving aid from Russia in this matter, is imminently about to do so. A traveller recently returned from Europe to Shanghai, one who has travelled both in Germany and Russia expressed the opinion that the arsenals in Russia were working practically night and day to furnish the Germans with supplies to replenish the ravages made upon their armament by the Allied restrictions embodied in the Peace Treaty. It is in view of these facts that the last paragraph in Reuter's telegram on the subject, that "Altogether the situation is regarded as a potential though not imminent menace" takes upon itself a peculiar significence.

It was probably owing to a deeper knowledge of the matter than that evidenced in recent official statements that the resumption of military control by the Allies in Germany should have been brought about. There cannot be the slightest doubt but that from the moment the German signatures were put to the Peace Treaty ways and means for circumventing its full intention were already well prepared for operation. That such is the case is shown by the difficulties put in the way of Allied officials in the execution of their duty to see that the terms of the treaty were faithfully performed and the numerous discoveries of substantial quantities of arms and ammunitions hidden away. And the result is an estimate that not more than half of the arms which should have been surrendered have in fact been delivered to the Allies. It is when these facts are considered, when Germany's stubborn evasion of her fiduciary obligations under the treaty, the manipulation of her currency until it has reached the vanishing point and the carefully staged appearance of bankruptcy, that we seem to find proof that Germany's request for an armistice in November of 1918, and the subsequent peace negotiations were rather in the nature of an attempt to gain a breathing space, than any solid admission of defeat or any intention of relinquishing her struggle for world power on which she embarked in 1914.

It was not wholly unexpected. History has shown time and time again that there is rarely a peace treaty which the defeated party does not seek to evade in some manner or other. The terms of peace imposed upon the Prussians by Napoleon a little over a century ago aimed at the very same reduction of military strength. It was circumvented in precisely the same manner as Germany is doing it at the present day, namely, maintaining her forces at the numbers prescribed by the treaty of peace, but using the very much smaller force as a ground for a rapid intensive military training, with the result that should opportunity offer she will find herself equipped with troops to a much larger degree than if the spirit of the treaty had been as closely observed as the letter.

It is impossible to read these signs without a restoration of some of that sympathy which France had lost by reason of what appeared to be her totally irreconcilable attitude. Undoubtedly she has at all times regarded Germany as a recalcitrant debtor, one who can and should be made to pay, an enemy defeated in war, but in peace looking ever towards a time ripe for the outbreak of further hostilities. Fearing, as she naturally must, the presence of an inveterate and ambitious enemy on her borders, and from past experience realising what are the powers of recovery of a determined nation from the after effects of war, it can easily be understood that French statesmen must view the tolerant attitude of the rest of the Allies with something akin to dismay. Indeed this news of the last few days calls for some sort of revision of opinion on the French policy and while it is still a little difficult to endorse all that she has done or demands, it is clear that she has recognised probably quicker than any other of the Allied Powers the danger that lies on the eastern side of the Rhine. Working agreements between Germany and Russia are to be dreaded by the rest of Europe, for it is no large step from the Russian manufacture of arms for her Teuton neighbors, to the supply of man power, which in view of the present Russian hatred of France is well within the bounds of possibility. The resumption of Allied military control in Germany, if it is not already too late, may serve to some extent to keep Germany to a literal fulfilment of her obligations, but there is nothing, so far as we can see to prevent her going to any of the countries friendly to her to replenish those armaments depleted by the ravages of peace. If she is in fact doing this it is with no peaceful intent, and whether the menace is imminent or not, it was clearly one which should be dealt with at the earliest possible moment, for the sake of the peace of Europe.

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Though Aaron Burr had many enemies and even his erstwhile friends eventually stopped speaking to him on the street, his devotion to his wife has never been challenged. She was his first thought and his chief companion. For years she suffered from an incurable malady and during this time Burr spent all the hours he could spare from his law practice, which was extensive, at her bedside. When she died he shut himself away from the world with his young daughter for many months.

After his duel with Hamilton he spent some time traveling in Europe. It was upon his return to America that his old friends refused to recognize him. At the age of 78 he married the rich widow Jumel, whose house in upper Manhattan, New York city, is still pointed out as one of the interesting old landmarks.

AARON BURR TO HIS WIFE

I have lived these three days upon the letters I expected this evening, and behold the stage without a line from you. I have been through the rain and dark and mud, hunting up every passenger to catechise them for letters and can scarce yet believe I am so totally forgotten.

Our trial, of which I wrote you Sunday, goes on moderately. It will certainly last till 12 o'clock Saturday night; longer it cannot, that being the last hour of court. Of course, I leave this place on Sunday. Shall be detained at Westchester till about Thursday noon and be home on Friday. This is my present prospect. A gloomy one, I confess, rendered more so by your unpardonable silence. I have a thousand questions to ask, but why ask of the dumb?

I am quite recovered. The trial in which I am engaged is a fatiguing one, in some respects vexatious. But it puts me in better humor to reflect that you have just received my letter of Sunday and are saying and thinking some good-natured things of me, determining to write anything that can amuse or interest me, everything that can atone for the late silence or compensate for the hard fate that divides us.

Since being here I have resolved that in future you accompany me on such excursions, and I am provoked that I yielded to your idle fears on this occasion. I have told here frequently, within a day or two, that I was never so long from home before, till upon counting the days I find I have been frequently longer. I am so constantly anticipating the duration of this absence that when I speak of it I realize the whole of it.

Let me find that you have done justice to yourself and me. I shall forgive none, the smallest omission on that head. Do not write by the Monday stage or, rather, do not send the letter you write, as it is possible I shall leave the stage road in my way to Bedford.

Affectionately adieu,
A. BURR

I received with joy and astonishment, on entering the Senate this minute, your two elegant and affectionate letters. The mail closes in a few minutes, and will scarce allow me to acknowledge your goodness. The roads and ferries have been for some days almost impassable, so that till now no post has arrived since Monday.

It was a knowledge of your mind which first inspired me with a respect for that of your sex, and with some regret I confess that the ideas which you have often heard me express in favor of female intellectual powers are founded on what I have imagined more than on what I have seen, expect in you. I have endeavored to trace the causes of this rare display of genius in women and find them in the errors of education, of prejudice and of habit. I admit that men are equally, nay more, much more to blame than women. Boys and girls are generally educated much in the same way till they are 8 or 9 years of age, and it is admitted the girls make at least equal progress with the boys; generally, indeed, they make better. Why then has it never been thought worth the attempt to discover, by fair experiment, the particular age at which the male superiority becomes so evident? But this is not in answer to your letter; neither is it possible now to answer it. Some parts of it I shall never answer . . Your plan and embellishment of my mode of life are fanciful, are flattering and inviting; we will endeavor to realize some of it. Pray continue to write if you can do so with impunity. I bless Sir J., who, with the assistance of heaven, has thus far restored you.

In the course of this scrawl I have been several times called to vote and must apologize to you for its incoherence. Adieu.
A. BURR

Editorial Comments

An outcry is being raised in England over the way Americanisms are planting themselves in the vocabulary of Britishers. There is a pronounced tendency among the British people to model their speech on American slang and many advocates of "the well of English undefiled" are bemoaning the present jargon. There appears to be a rivalry today between the English language and American slang in the British Isles. The Americanising influence is expected to spread rapidly as Americanisms appeal to the Britisher by reason of their being vivid though ephemeral.

It is specially pronounced among the youth of England, one writer remarking that it is common to hear in the ballroom a person "glibly talking to his partner in the latest ballroom slang and discussing sport in picturesque Americanese." The habit is growing commoner every day. One critic in an English daily newspaper states: "The rich variety of English, with its delicate shades of meaning and its careful accuracy, is despised by many of the younger generation. They speak a jargon which is constantly changing, and now they are adding to their own an American jargon which only helps to debase the language still further. The result of all this is to befuddle our capacity for clear expression and clear thinking."

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By Mathy

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Optimism is a builder. It is to the individual what the sun is to vegetation. It is the sunshine of the mind, which constructs life, beauty, and growth in everything within its reach. Our mental faculties grow and thrive in it just as the plants and trees grow and thrive in the physical sunshine.

Pessimism is negative, it is the darkened dungeon which destroys vitality and strangles growth.

A fatal penalty awaits those who always look on the dark side of everything, who are always predicting evil and failure, who see only the seamy, disagreeable side of life. They draw upon themselves what they see, what they look for.

Nothing has power to attract things unlike itself. Everything radiates its own quality, and attracts things which are akin. If a man wants to be happy and wealthy, he must think the happy thought, hold the abundance thought, and not limit himself. He who has a mortal dread of poverty generally gets it.

Stop thinking trouble if you want to attract its opposite. Stop thinking poverty if you want to attract wealth. Do not have anything to do with the things you have been fearing. They are fatal enemies to your advancement. Cut them off. Expel them from your mind. Forget them. Think the opposite thoughts just as persistently as you can, and you will be surprised to see how soon you will begin to attract the very things for which you long.

The mental attitude which we hold toward our work or our aim has everything to do with what we accomplish. If you go to your work with the attitude of a slave lashed to his task, and see in it only drudgery: if you work without hope, see no future in what you are doing beyond getting a bare living: if you see no light ahead, nothing but poverty, deprivation, and hard work all your life: if you think that you were destined to such a hard life, you can not expect to get anything else than that for which you look.

If, on the other hand, no matter how poor you may be today, you can see a better future: if you believe that some day you are going to rise out of humdrum work, that you are going to get up out of the basement of life into the drawing-room, where beauty, comfort, and joy await you: if your ambition is clean-cut, and you keep your eye steadily upon the goal which you hope to reach and feel confident that you have the ability to attain, you will accomplish something worth while.

Keeping the faith that we shall some time do the thing which we can not now see any possible way of accomplishing, just holding steadily the mental attitude, the belief that we will accomplish it, that somehow, some way, it will come to us, the clinging to our vision, gets the mind into such a creative condition that it becomes a magnet to draw the thing desired.

I have never known a man who believed in himself and constantly affirmed his ability to do what he undertook, who always kept his eye constantly on his goal and struggled manfully toward it, who did not make a success of life. Aspiration becomes inspiration and then realisation.

Try to keep your mind in an uplifting, upbuilding attitude. Never allow yourself for an instant to harbor a doubt that you are finally going to accomplish what you undertake.

These doubts are treacherous, they destroy your creative ability, neutralize ambition. Constantly say to yourself, "I must have what I need: it is my right and I am going to have it."

There is a great cumulative, magnetic effect in holding in your mind continually the thought that you were made for success, for health, for happiness, for usefulness, and that nothing in the world but yourself can keep you from it.

Form a habit of repeating this affirmation, this faith in your ultimate triumph: hold it tenaciously, vigorously, and after a while you will be surprised to find how the things come to you which you have so longed for, yearned for, and struggled towards.

I have seen a man, when all the results of half a lifetime of struggle and sacrifice had been swept away by financial disaster, when he had nothing left but his grit and determination, and a great family of hungry mouths to feed, who would not even for an instant admit that he would not get on his feet again. There was on use talking discouragement to that man! You might as well have tried to discourage a Napoleon. With clenched fists, and a determination which did not recognize defeat, he kept his eye resolutely on his goal and pushed on. In a few years he was on his feet again.

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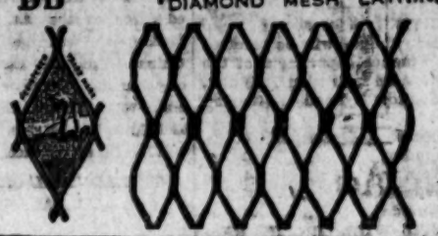

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Mrs. George: I'm sure it's of no interest to me whether Richard becomes an architect or an airman.

Mr. George: How do you know if you haven't read the book?

Mrs. George: I read the first chapter, I looked at the middle of the story, and by the way, why should I like it or why should I read it?

Mr. George: Because I liked it and therefore . . .

Mrs. George: Therefore I probably shan't. You wouldn't read a book just because I told you to, so why should I?

Mr. George: But it if has interested me there is a chance, perhaps only a chance, that there is something in the book.

Mrs. George: Yes, but there's an equal chance that there will be nothing in it for me. I don't believe that in general men can choose books for women. For instance, you like tales of adventure. I like psychological novels; you like history and economics: I like autobiography and essays.

Mr. George (pathetic): And I read it just to see if you'd like it.

Mrs. George: Then don't do it again. And your common sense ought to have told you I shouldn't like a book which contained no less than three Greek quotations on the first page.

Mr. George: Very well then, never mind. It's pity. Still, I'll leave it with you. Perhaps you'd like to have a look at it. (Goes out hurriedly.)

-:- The Spectator -:-

Leading A Second-Hand Life

It sometimes seems as if there were no separate individual Thoughts, but only one wide, universal ocean of Thought, changing in color and taste and odor with each age.

It is very easy for any one to try an experiment on himself and discover how second-hand all of his ideas are. Suppose, for instance, you try to write a story. You sit down to your task and cast about for a plot, characters and situations. Something comes to you. You begin to write. And before you have got very far you realize that you are just piecing together memories of what you have read or heard somewhere. There is nothing original about it.

Nine-tenths of the books published, particularly the stories, are no more than rehash of stories already told.

Nine-tenths of the plays that you go to see are no more than old situations put together to form something that is intended to be new. You get so by and by that before the first act is over and by the time all the characters have been introduced you know perfectly well how the plot is coming out.

And the curious part of this business is that plays of this kind are more likely to succeed than plays that are strikingly original. The mind of the audience is just as muscle-bound as the mind of the author.

We speak creative intelligence. It is about the rarest thing in the world.

Suppose you try to compose a piece of music. You think you have created a beautiful melody. And then, after you have heard it a few times, you discover that you have just repeated things you have already heard, pieced together old fragments of remembered tunes.

The average public speaker, such as the preacher or professional lecturer or political orator, does little more than rearrange and rehearse the same old platitudes, and the one that can do this the most cleverly is likely to have a reputation as a good speaker.

The man who makes a speech full of new ideas and strikingly original thoughts is very difficult for the average audience to listen to.

The minds of most people are used to tinned goods and find it very difficult to absorb new ideas.

So the world runs along in the same old ruts.

Has The Mind Subconscious Vision?

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS,

Are we about to have in the realm of psychology a sudden and immense enlightenment, resembling the sudden and immense advance recently made in the realm of mechanics, through the conquest of the atmosphere?

This question is suggested by the continually increasing number of surprising experiments exhibiting apparently supra-normal powers possessed by persons not otherwise distinguished. It has been shown that none of the many manifestions of such powers to which attention is now being so widely drawn are really new; all have been known from time immemorial, but, like the experiments in aerial flight, which date back thousands of years, and only in our own time have suddenly fructified they have hitherto led to no decisive result.

Even yet no such result has been attained, but attentive observers may expect to see something truly novel, and perhaps astonishing, develop from the efforts now being made.

The philosophical principle of identity (i.e. the reduction of the diverse to the one fundamental), which underlies scientific investigation, demands that all phenomena shall be found to have a unitary origin. When any particular phenomenon has been traced back to its point of divergence, it ceases to be mysterious.

This applies to the very remarkable case of Stephan Ossowiecki, a distinguished engineer of Warsaw, who possesses a marvelous power of seeing and reading through opaque objects and obstructions. An interesting peculiarity of this case is that the possessor of the abnormal faculty is not only an educated man, but one whose profession of engineer would naturally make him a critical and accurate observer, not easily to be misled.

M. Ossowiecki, recently gave an exhibition of his powers in the presence of a number of observers, including Marcel Prevost, and Doctors Osty and Geley, at the Meta-psychic Institute in Paris. He read writing and reproduced drawings which obviously were completely concealed from his eyesight.

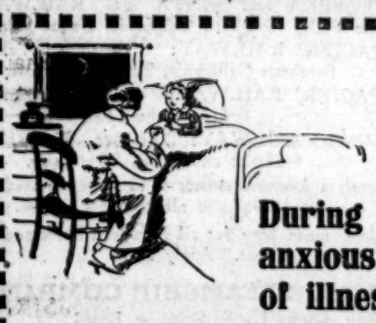
Many others have done the same thing, but not many, if any, have described in detail their method of proceeding. He held the envelope in his hands behind his back, and, while "staring into nothingness," ceaselessly "kneaded" it with his fingers. Meanwhile his face showed the strain of powerful mental concentration. After a while, he would exclaim: "I see; yes, I see;" and immediately would read the written phrase, or reproduce the sketched design. Here is his own description of what passes within him during such an experiment:

"I begin by arresting the action of my conscious power of reasoning, and, with all my interior forces, sustained by my faith, I exalt what I call my 'ideal vision.' Soon, I find myself in a peculiar state in which I see and comprehend everything independently of any sense of time or space. A little later a veritable lucidity comes to me; my spirit beholds scenes, often of the past. I see the person who composed the letter in the act of writing it, and it is then, while following his successive motions that I become aware of what he has written or drawn."

While there is a certain obscurity about this statement, arising from the unfamiliarity of the process that it describes, yet it must be admitted that it bears evidence of a genuine effort, on the part of the clairvoyant, to observe and describe, as near as he can, just what goes on in his mind. He adds that the "state of lucidity" comes on sometimes in a few minutes, and at other times not until after hours of effort. If those around him keep looking at him too closely, or if they show not so much a lack of faith in his power as a want of sympathetic interest in his effort, the operation is impeded, or prevented. It is to be observed that there is here no turning down of lights, or placing of the clairvoyant in a position where all that he does cannot be clearly seen. There is also no room for suspecting aid from confederates.

M. Ossowiecki avers that, during his clairvoyance, he does not see with his eyes—the power of vision that he exercises is something quite different from ordinary optical seeing.

Dr. Stephen Chauvet, in describing his own observations of Ossowiecki, suggests that there is some "unknown sensorial detector" through which the clairvoyant's subconscious self is put into connection with the region of consciousness, or by aid of which "waves" are transmitted which the subconscious interprets in a manner which the conscious can understand. A plainer way of putting this would be to say that Ossowiecki possesses—and others may possess, in embryo—or undeveloped—another visual centre in the brain, besides the ordinary one, activated by the machinery of the eyes. There is a remarkable vegetable substance that seems to have control over the supposed sub-conscious centre to which I may return in another article.



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Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The str. KIANGFOO, Capt. Maxwell, will leave on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOKSANG, 1,559 Tons, Captain Alexandra, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at about midnight. For Freight, Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, December 6, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S.N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, December 7, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. HSANG, 1,782 Tons, Captain Thompson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, December 8, at about midnight. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO 2,664 Tons, Captain Chist, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, December 10, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, December 11, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HAEAN Captain Stewart, will leave on Thursday morning, December 6. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW, KEELUNG AND TAKAO.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer SEIKYO MARU, 5,000 tons, Capt. J. Nishiwaki, will be despatched from O. S. K. Wharf on December 6, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

HONGKONG.—The s.s. TAIYO MARU, 22,000 tons, Captain Y. Maki, will be despatched on Thursday, Dec. 6. Tender conveying passengers and mail will leave Customs jetty at 3 a.m. For passage, apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. Tel. No. 3229-3230.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. TAISHUN, Capt. Jansen, will leave on Thursday morning, Dec. 6. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. TUNGWAH, Captain Baines, will leave on Thursday morning, Dec. 6. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer KWANGPING on December 8, 1923. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent 12 The Bund, Tel. Central 317.

CHINWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatched the steamer KAIPING, on December 9, 1923. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund, Tel. C. 317.

For Foreign Ports

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM AND ANTWERP VIA PORT.—The O. S. K.'s Cargo and Passenger Str. Amur Maru, 15,000 tons, Captain S. Arai, will be despatched from O. S. K. Buoy on December 8, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer Hindenburg, 12,000 tons. Captain Finck, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 3rd January 1923. For further particulars as to freight and passage please apply to the Hugo Stinnes-Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C. 6556.

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.M. s.s.Kiangan will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing left Swatow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Nanning left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Ningpo tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing will leave Hongkong today and arrives in Shanghai via Swatow on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching will leave Wenchow today and arrives in Shanghai tomorrow.

The O.S.K. s.s. Seikyo Maru which docked at the O. S.K. Wharf yesterday, will sail for Foochow, Keelung and Takao tomorrow.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Friday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Tenkai Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Cheongshing will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Chefoo on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Chefoo yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Takada is due in Shanghai from Calcutta via ports at 9 o'clock this morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Ben Line s.s. Benarty left Penang on November 18, and is expected in Shanghai on Saturday

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 2 p.m. on November 23, and is expected to arrived in Shanghai about January 2.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbruecken left Antwerp on Nov. 24, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on January 3.

The Glen Line m.v. Glentara is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on December 10.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea is due to leave London next Friday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 16.

The Glen Line m.v. Glengarry, homebound for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg, left Vladivostok on Sunday morning, and arrives in Shanghai tomorrow, berthing at the C.M. lower buoys.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Tugela, from Christiania via ports, left Southampton on November 24, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 7.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Menelaus left Singapore on December 1, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong next Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva, from London on October 27, left Hongkong at 5.30 o'clock Sunday evening, and is due in Shanghai about noon today docking at the Hongkew Wharf.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Titan left Singapore on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on December 21.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, from Marseilles on November 2 with mail, left Saigon last Saturday and is expected in Shanghai on December 10.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor which docked at the S. M. R. Whanpoo Wharf from Kobe yesterday morning, will sail for Marseilles at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Passengers are requested to embark at the wharf after 9 a.m. and trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before noon tomorrow.

AMERICAN LINES

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on Dec. 15.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson, from Seattle on November 22, was due at Yokohama yesterday, and is expected in Shanghai on December 9.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant was due to leave Seattle yesterday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on December 21.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson, from San Francisco on November 27, was to leave Honolulu on Monday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on December 17.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland, from San Francisco on November 20, should arrive at Yokohama from Honolulu today and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on December 10.

The Dollar s.s. M. S. Dollar left Yokohama on December 2, and is due in Shanghai via Kobe next Sunday.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar left Seattle on November 20, and is due in Shanghai via Japan ports on December 20.

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar left Portland on November 28, and is due in Shanghai via Tsingtao on December 28.

The T.K.K. s.s. Taiyo Maru arrives at Woosung from San Francisci, Honolulu and Japan ports at 7 o'clock this evening, and will sail for Hongkong tomorrow bringing inbound passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 8 a.m. tomorrow, and the dispatch tender will leave at 3 p.m.

Vessels Due

Benarty, *London*	Dec. 8
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Dec. 6
Cheongshing, *Tientsin*	Dec. 8
Cheongshing, *Tientsin*	Dec. 8
Dakar Maru, *Kobe*	Dec. 12
Devanha, *Kobe*	Dec. 6
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Dec. 6
Feiching, *Wenchow*	Dec. 6
Fooshing, *Hongkong*	Dec. 10
Glentara, *London*	Dec. 10
Glengarry, *Vladivostok*	Dec. 6
Hangyang, *Swatow*	Dec. 8
Hakone Maru, *London*	Dec. 7
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Dec. 6
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Dec. 5
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Dec. 5
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Dec. 7
Kuiping, *Chinwangtao*	Dec. 6
Kaho, *Tientsin*	Dec. 6
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Dec. 8
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Dec. 6
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Dec. 11
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Dec. 7
Kianghsin *Hankow*	Dec. 9
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Dec. 10
Khiva, *London*	Dec. 5
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	Dec. 8
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 8
Kwangping, *Chinwangtao*	Dec. 6
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Dec. 10
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	Dec. 7
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Dec. 5
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 9
Lucelic, *New York*	Dec. 12
Luenho, *Hankow*	Dec. 12
Luenho, *Hankow*	Dec. 12
Menelaus, *Liverpool*	Dec. 9
M. S. Dollar, *U.S.A.*	Dec. 9
Nanning, *Hongkong*	Dec. 8
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Dec. 6
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Dec. 5
Ningshin, *Foochow*	Dec. 5
Omi Maru, *Kobe*	Dec. 12
Paul Lecat, *Marseilles*	Dec. 10
P. Cleveland, *S. Francisco*	Dec. 10
Pres. Jefferson, *Seattle*	Dec. 5
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 10
Poyang, *Hankow*	Dec. 12
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	Dec. 7
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Dec. 8
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Dec. 12
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Dec. 12
Shantung, *Tsingtao*	Dec. 6
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Dec. 10
Shinon, *Chinwangtao*	Nov. 30
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Dec. 12
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Dec. 11
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 5
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Dec. 10
Takada, *Calcutta*	Dec. 5
Tenkai Maru, *Chinwangtao*	Dec. 5
Tjimanoek, *Batavia*	Dec. 6
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 6
Tungting, *Hankow*	Dec. 6
Taiyo Maru, *S. Francisco*	Dec. 6
Tatung, *Hankow*	Dec. 8
Titan, *Liverpool*	Dec. 12
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Dec. 5
W. Nomentum, *Portland*	Dec. 12
Waishing, *Swatow*	Dec. 5
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Dec. 10
West O'Rowa, *Portland*	Dec. 9
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Dec. 5
Wingsang, *Hongkong*	Dec. 6
Woosung, *Hankow*	Dec. 7
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Dec. 6
Yamashiro M., *Osaka*	Dec. 5
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Dec. 6
Yushun, *Newchwang*	Dec. 5

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

India Arrow	Nov. 1
Tahchee	Nov. 7
Korea Maru	Nov. 8
President Pierce	Nov. 10
President Lincoln	Nov. 24
Shinyo Maru	Nov. 24
Shabonee	Nov. 27
Levant Arrow	Nov. 27
Siberia Maru	Dec. 3

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Canada	Nov. 20
Empress of Russia	Dec. 2

FOR SEATTLE

King Cadwalton	Nov. 2
Canadian Skirmisher	Nov. 3
Africa Maru	Nov. 4
Iyo Maru	Nov. 9
President Grant	Nov. 9
Hawaii Maru	Nov. 15
President Madison	Nov. 21
Alabama Maru	Nov. 25
President McKinley	Dec. 3

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Niger	Nov. 2
West Cayote	Nov. 3
Rigi	Nov. 1
West Jester	Nov. 14
West Jessup	Nov. 27
Tjibesar	Nov. 28
Pawlet	Nov. 29

FOR GRAYS HARBOR, U.S.A.

Tenbergen	Nov. 29

FOR COLUMBIA

Mary Horlock	Nov. 3

FOR NEW YORK

City of Oran	Nov. 2
Taketoyo Maru	Nov. 6
Teucer	Nov. 10
Bolton Castle	Nov. 10
Heffron	Nov. 13
Ajax	Nov. 20
Eastern Prince	Nov. 25
City of Corinth	Nov. 30

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Teiresias	Nov. 1
Nellore	Nov. 2
Glenogle	Nov. 3
Haruna Maru	Nov. 3
City of Hankow	Nov. 7
Adrastas	Nov. 8
Doric Star	Nov. 10
Malwa	Nov. 13
Glaucus	Nov. 15
Kamo Maru	Nov. 19
Nyanza	Nov. 21
Kalyan	Nov. 27
Machaon	Nov. 29
Katori Maru	Dec. 1
City of Karachi	Dec. 1
Glenamoy	Dec. 2
Oanfa	Dec. 3

FOR HAMBURG

Amason Maru	Nov. 7
Havelland	Nov. 15
Pfalz	Nov. 17
Adolf von Baeyer	Dec. 1

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oostkerk	Nov. 10

FOR AMSTERDAM

Onderkerk	Nov. 16

FOR COPENHAGEN

Chile	Nov. 2
Malte	Nov. 20

FOR MARSEILLES

Chili	Nov. 10
Porthos	Nov. 23

FOR TRIESTE

Venezia	Nov. 2
Fiume L.	Nov. 30

FOR INDIA

Sicilia	Nov. 11
Tanda	Nov. 24

Steamers Arrived

December 4

Yungshin from Ningpo
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Haean from Foochow
Sarpedon from Dairen
Esang from Hongkong
Seikyo Maru from Dairen
Kilcredane from Hongkong
Helenus from Japan
Takaoka Maru from Hongkong
Sufyang from Hongkong
Dardanus from Liverpool
Soudan from Bombay
Unkai Maru 21 from Japan
Taksang from Tsingtao
Angkor framo Kobe
Wosang from Swatow
Kiangwha from Hankow
Ningshao from Hankow
Yunyang Maru from Hankow
Tachi Maru from Hankow

Steamers Departed

December 4

Luenho for Hankow
Kiangshun for Hankow
Poyang for Hankow
Yohyang Maru for Hankow
Tsecangtah for Hankow
Hanping for Hankow
Tsuruga Maru for Japan
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Shanghai Maru for Japan
Dalya Maru for Wuhu
Atoka for Cruise
Szechuen for S. H. Canton
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E/Australia	Feb. 25	Mar. 12	E/Asia	Aug. 30	Sept. 15
E/Asia	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	E/Canada	Sept. 15	Sept. 29
E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Russia	Sept. 27	Oct. 13
E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Australia	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Asia	Oct. 25	Nov. 10
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Canada	Nov. 10	Nov. 24
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- *Dakar Maru ..... Dec. 13
- Atsuta Maru ..... Dec. 15
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Dec. 12.— Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 14 — Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 15 — San Francisco	†Pres. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 15 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 16 — Seattle	Yokohama Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 18 — San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 19 — New York via Suez	Calchas	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19 — Tacoma	Arabia M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 20 — Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 24 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 27 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 27 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 3 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 4 — New York	Elkton	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 5 — New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan 12 — Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 12 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Jan. 12 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
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Jan. 19 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
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Jan. 25 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
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Dec. 7 11.00 *Marsailles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M Cie
Dec. 8 — Hamburg	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 8 — Hamburg	Ermland	Ger. H. A. Line
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Dec. 15 — London	Atsuta M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
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Jan. 31 — London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
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Feb. 5 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 15 — Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
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Dec. 6 10.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
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Dec. 9 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 9 11.00 *Wuhu	Hanyang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 10 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N Co
Dec. 10 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 10 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 11 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghain	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 11 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 11 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 12 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 12 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 12 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT.
D. L.—DAYLIGHT.
†CARRYING MARG

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
JNB	Nov. 8	Algol	Fr. Sloop
1 C	Nov. 30	Foxglove	Br. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 7	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat'
McW	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Bun-boat
N.S.N.B.	Nov. 30	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
N.S.N.B.	Nov. 30	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
JNB		Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 30	Seta	Jap. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 26	Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Carboto	Ital. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 21	Toba	Jap. Gun-boat
YTPDW		Woodlark	Br. Bun-boat

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 14	9 p.m.	P. Jackson	Seattle	Dec. 31

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 6	11 a.m.	Sarpedon	Marseilles	
Dec. 7	9 a.m.	Angkor	Marseilles	Jan. 11
Dec. 8	10 a.m.	Soudan	Bombay	Dec. 31
Dec. 11	10 a.m.	†Devanha	Marseilles	Jan. 12

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11. a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Taishun
Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Tungwah
Tsingtao	Today	9.30 a.m.	Wosang
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	3.30 a.m.	Chusan
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	10.30 a.m.	Hinkiang
Chefoo and Tientsin	Dec. 6	8.30 a.m.	Wuhu
Tsingtao & Dalny	Dec. 7	1.30 p.m.	Chohei Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 8	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Chefoo	Dec. 6	9.30 a.m.	Chili

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Haean
Swatow	Today	9.30 a.m.	Taksang
Swatow	Dec. 6	9 p.m.	Yatshing
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 6	11 a.m.	Sarpedon
Amoy	Dec. 6	8.30 a.m.	Suiyang
Foochow	Dec. 6	8 a.m.	Seikyo Maru
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 7	9 a.m.	Angkor
Swatow	Dec. 7	8.30 a.m.	Luchow
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 8	10 a.m.	Soudan
Swatow	Dec. 8	9.30 a.m.	Shantung
Amoy	Dec. 9	9.30 a.m.	Yingchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train.
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train.
Japan ports	Dec. 6	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Dec. 6	8 p.m.	Amur Maru
Germany via ports	Dec. 7	8 p.m.	Ermland
Japan ports	Dec. 8	7.30 a.m.	Yamashiro M.

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5, 1923

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal about 4 and 5 o'clock.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
9h. 45m.	7ft. 11in.	10h. 15m.	6ft. 8in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
8	24	8	54

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
3.9 a.m.	2.54 p.m.	6h. 46m.	4h. 56m.	6h. 1m.	5h. 41m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.28 in.
December 769.0 mm.

Meteorological Report

December 5, 1923. SICAWEI

	Nov. 20.		Nov. 21.	
Sun rises today at 6.34				
Sun sets today at 16.59	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
(inches	30.21	30.26	30.17	30.20
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	+0.06	−0.02	−0.01	−0.12
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.07	−0.06	−0.04	−0.06
Wind—Direction	WNW	WNW	WNW	SSW
Wind—Miles per hour	4.3	5.0	12.4	9.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	50°4	38°9	39°8	54°3
Humidity %	36	82	95	76
Nebulosity (0-10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

Sicawei Abridged Report November 20.		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 33°1) (Max. 56°7)	30.27	+0.13	30.38
30.26	−0.02 30.22	44°9	−15°6	50°8
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		43.38	0.00	43.84

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpoff Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carey, Mr. Hazelhust, Dr. Pompelain.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang for Wuhu: Mr. H. Y. McCartney, Mrs. S. S. Craemer, for Kiukiang: Mr. J. E. Barchett; for Hankow: Messrs. A. E. Easton, S. S. Craemer, F. F. MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. MacGregor.

Per C.N. s.s. Szechuen for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap.

Per P.C. s.s. Kungwo for Chinkiang: Sur. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Haynes; for Kiukiang: Misses Fredericksen, Pittman; for Hankow: Dr. J. Loevy, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. de Garera, Mrs. R. M. Austin, Mrs. Fischer and child, Messrs. Ellis, H. C. Stemer, Moore, L. C. Hung, M. T. Huang, F. Nightingale.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien for Chefoo: Mr. F. Smith; for Tientsin: Messrs. J. McSkinny, C. Esdale.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Suiyang from Hongkong and Swatow: Messrs. Haesloop, Chu.

Per N.S. s.s. Ningshao from Hankow and ports: Messrs. Kraemer, K. MaKee, Mrs. A. Candlistsky, Mrs. Policy.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangwah from Hankow and ports: Mr. and Mrs. Sondamoro, Mrs. A. J. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Miss W. E. Woods, Messrs. Stephen Power, F. G. Baker.

Per P. and O. s.s. Soudan from Marseilles: Miss T. Balean; from Bombay: Messrs. M. Jaulmal, M. Sheewaram; from Hongkong: Mr. J. Hughes.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Messrs. Allman, Monte Smith.

Per C.M. s.s. Haean from Foochow: Messrs. C. A. Fedoroff, Rawhusow, A. C. Steinheimer, Chaw.

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On view Wednesday, Dec. 5th.

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On Thursday, December 6th, 1923 Commencing at 10 a.m.

Comprising:—

Salamandre stoves, Cabin trunk & Suit cases, Enamelled sink with iron stand, BOOK CASE, American cloth covered Morris chair, Child's go-cart, and Perambulator, Lady's old bicycle, ROLL TOP DESK, Mirror-back sideboard, Round table, Kitchen stove, Commode with pan, Ice chest, Tennis racket with press, Brass coal box, & Fire brasses, Tin trunk, Hat box, Baby's high chair, Child's white painted rattan cot with mattress, 1 set 4 Teapoys, ELECTRIC TABLE FANS, White painted child's bedstead with mattress, Round dining table, HOT WATER GEYSERS, White painted mirror-door wardrobe, White painted mirror-back dressing table, Round tables, Porcelain toilet set, White enamelled iron hospital bedstead with mattress, Japanese framed pictures, Brass cake stand, Mahogany-stained writing desk with book case combined, Oil heaters, Dinner set, Electric reading lamp, Japanese screen, and books etc., etc.

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Big Business Concerns Becoming Self-Contained

Ford Rapidly Becoming The Stinnes Of America Industrially—What Others Are Doing—Any Chance For Young Men?

BY B. C. FORBES

Ford is becoming, industrially, the Stinnes of America. (That he will become a Stinnes politically is doubtful).

By his purchase of a fine guage plant, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., he has moved one more step toward his goal: to control the production of everything, from raw materials to finished articles, which enter into the manufacture of his motor cars and tractors. Indeed, Henry has gone even further; he has his own railroad to bring in basic raw materials and to carry away his cars.

Only a week or so ago it was announced that Ford had acquired very extensive timber lands and large mills for the production of the huge quantity of wood utilised in making his cars, and that he would proceed to do his own transporting of this material.

And isn't it only a little while ago that the news was published that he had bought important coal properties?

Before that he had made notable progress in corralling plants whose product he could advantageously use at his motor and tractor works.

"In a short time," Henry is quoted as saying, "everything that goes into the building of the Ford car will be owned or controlled by the Ford Motor Company. We are very close to that point right now. By controlling every process of manufacture that goes into the ultimate product we will be able to make a machine at a lower price. False profits will be eliminated all along the line, and when they cease to exist, the buying public will have full value for its money.

"This is what manufacturers, not only of automobiles but in all lines, are going to be compelled to do. Business, not only the automobile business, is coming to big business, and the only way in which big business can exist is to control everything that enters into ultimate product."

Ford is not, of course, the first or the only American business giant to proceed along this line of becoming self-contained, so to speak.

Durant made quite a start years ago. General Motors has pursued and is pursuing the same policy. So have lesser automobile concerns.

Marshall Feld and Co. manufacture enormous quantities of the dry goods they sell at wholesale and retail. Sears, Roebuck and Co. are also manufacturers on a large scale of the goods they distibute at retail by mail.

America's two largest publishers, William Randolph Hearst and Cyrus H. K. Curtis, have long been interested in mills for making part of the stupendous quantities of paper they require, just as was Lord Northcliffe, the leading publisher in Britain, whose paper mills in Newfoundland assumed gigantic proportions years ago.

A similar idea has animated other moves in the world of Big Business.

Our great electric manufacturing companies have acquired an interest, either directly or through affiliated companies, in utility and other concerns using large quantities of electric machinery and electric apparatus and electric power.

John D. Ryan, head of Anaconda, America's largest copper company, recently took over the American Brass Co., the largest user of copper for manufacturing purposes—indeed, the brass mills can consume more copper than the Anaconda mines can produce. The energetic and effective advertising of copper shingles for roofing is an example of the producers of a raw material developing a market for the finished product.

How did the U. S. Steel Corporation gain its dominating position? By doing on a large scale exactly what Ford is now doing. It, too, controls, in addition to ore beds and coal and coke properties railroad facilities and a very efficient fleet of ships.

And aren't Standard Oil Companies going in more heavily for developing their own sources of crude oil to supply their refineries? Also, they are vigorously expanding their distribution to ultimate consumers.

When W. L. Douglas and other large-scale manufacturers of shoes dot the country with retail stores, they are following a like principle.

Is all this very discouraging to ambitious young men who aspire to launch a business of their own?

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Hongkong Bank Loses Suit Against Van der Stegen

Mr. I. Van der Stegen, owner of the Belgian Trading Company, was acquitted of the charge of felonious procedure in his dealings with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in a judgment handed down in the Belgian Consular Court by M. J. van Haute. The bank alleged that Mr. van der Stegen had obtained credit with them for Tls. 176,338.64 by alleging that he had purchased goods which were not in fact in his godowns.

Mr. van Haute, in his decision said:

Whereas the Belgian Trading Co. have had business dealings with the bank for a number of years, the company had its current account and securities deposited with them, and carried on the usual business in all exchange contracts:

Whereas the company was badly hit by the commercial crisis in 1820-1921 and found itself in an embarrassing financial condition, which fact the bank had not ignored and recognised during the proceedings:

Whereas during the years which followed the crisis the Belgian Trading Co. suffered as many other firms did, and that each fresh misfortune attending its operations led to fresh embarrassments aggravated by the exactions of the increased number of creditors:

Whereas defendant had always been confident of the future, and, his business, according to the evidence of the bank itself, had had good business connections and defendant hoped even up to the bankruptcy for some amelioration in the financial position:

Whereas it appears that this was the principal motive actuating him in the conduct of his affairs and he was further encouraged by the new credits which were granted him:

After referring to defendants financial engagements the judgment went no to state:

Whereas the plaintiff has never brought any proof that Van der Stegen had recourse to fraudulent intentions to obtain advances or credit at the time of the signature of the contracts called the "packing credit loan;" that the statements attributed to Van der Stegen do not come within the scope of the penal code; and further that the bank has not brought forward any proof that defendant did not use the sums for commercial purposes: whereas that far from bringing the required proof the bank on the contrary has declared during the proceedings that the reasons for its confidence in Van der Stegen, and the reason why credit was given him, were due throughout to the knowledge of his commercial ability and that he had good business connections:

Whereas plaintiff does not bring forward any facts that defendant has feloniously obtained part of his assets for his own personal benefit and taken advantage of any of his other creditors:

For these reasons the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has not established its charge against Van der Stegen, who is therefore discharged.

Reception Is Given At Catholic Club

Mrs. Harold C. Norman was hostess yesterday afternoon at a tea and reception at the Catholic Club on Avenue Edward VII. The tea was a combination welcome-farewell occasion.

Father McDonnell, S. J., who has recently come here from Canada, was the guest of honor and was introduced to about 50 members of the Catholic Club who were present. At the same time, Mr. Norman, who is retiring from the presidency of the club after two successful terms, made his farewells as chief officer.

Following the tea an enjoyable musical program was offered. Mrs. Hastings, a newcomer to Shanghai, sang several contralto solos and was also heard in a duet from "Tales of Hoffman", with her husband who has an exceptionally pleasing voice. Mrs. J. Feely and Mrs. H. Browett were the other soloists and Miss K. Shekury played several selections on the piano.

IRISH FARMER SLAIN

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 3.—A septuagenarian farmer named Brennan was shot dead and his nephew dangerously wounded in an affray today at Grange, County Sligo. A number of arrests have been made.

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